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OF THE

Present Nobility.

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The *Descent*, *Original Creations*, and most Remarkable *Actions* of them and their respective Ancestors.

Also, the chief *Titles of Honour* and *Preferment* they now enjoy; with their *Marriages* and *Issue*; continu'd down to this present Year, 1710; and the *Paternal Coat of Arms* of each Family, Engrav'd and Blazon'd.

Collected as well from our best *Historians*, publick Records, and other sufficient *Authorities*; as from the personal *Informations* of most of the Nobility.

To which is prefix'd,

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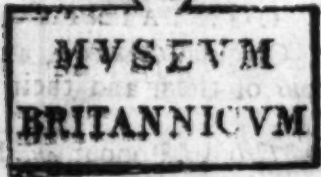
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PREFACE.

WHat I have said by way of Preface to the first Edition of this Work, might be sufficient to excuse me from repeating a Method, which I have ever been of Opinion serves but to very little Purpose. The extraordinary Success it met with on its first Appearance, cou'd not but encourage me to endeavour, as far as possible, to improve the Design, before it appear'd under another Impression; and I have Reason enough to hope, the Labour and Time I have spent therein, has not been fruitlessly employ'd.

There were, indeed, some Errors slip't into the former Edition; which, under the strictest Sense of Accumulation, were neither so many, nor so monstrous, as was, at first, suggested. And if * Sir William Dugdale, who had all the Helps and Advantages imaginable, seem'd to make it the knottiest Part of his Labour, to procure the Marriages and Issue of his Contemporaries, I ought to reflect, with some Satisfaction, that, by an unwearied Application, I have been able to surmount some Difficulties, which, to a superiour Hand, appear'd almost insuperable.

* See the Preface to the second Tome of his Baro-nage.

Lastly, I cannot but think myself under the highest Obligation, to own the great Helps I have receiv'd from many Noble Persons, as
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well by the generous Encouragement they gave me to proceed in this Work, as the great Candour and Civility with which they assisted me with such Personal Informations as were wholly necessary to accomplish it; and I should overlook the most considerable End of prefacing, did I not take this Opportunity to acknowledge the same in the humblest manner.

Another thing seems necessary to be spoke to, and that is, the Arms which are added in this Edition. I presume, no one will think 'em put there for Ornament; and I can assure the Reader, they are not; nor with any other Design, but as they may be serviceable and useful to instruct young Gentlemen, and others, (who are unskill'd therein) in the Terms of Heraldry: Nor would even that be a sufficient Excuse for their not being done in a more commendable Manner, were it not known to be an almost impracticable Work of printing them with these Sheets, to any manner of Perfection.

And if * Sir William Dugdale, who has been the Help and Advantage in this Part of his Labour, to make it the most Part of his Labour, to provide the Marriages and Line of his Country, I ought to reflect, with some Satisfaction, that by an unsearched Application, I have been able to surmount some Difficulties, which, to a suppliant Hand, appear'd almost insuperable.

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*The Material Changes that have happen'd since the
Sheets were Printed of, are.*

T Thomas, Son of the Honourable George Verney; and
Grandson to the Lord Willoughby of Brooke, died
about the Month of April, 1710.

The Earl of Sunderland Resign'd his Office of Se-
cretary of State, and was succeeded by the Lord Dart-
mouth.

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OF THE
ROYAL FAMILY
OF
GREAT-BRITAIN.

STUART, *Kings of England, &c.*



STUART, or *Stewart*, the Surname of the Royal Family of *Great-Britain*, according to the Accounts of the best *Scotch* Historians, had its Original in the manner following: *Bancho*, Thane of *Lockaber*, a great Man of the Blood Royal of *Scotland*, having been murder'd by *Mackbeth*, the Usurper, because he understood, by Sorceries, that the said *Bancho's* Issue should enjoy the Crown of *Scotland*; Fleance his Son (to avoid the like Fate, which threaten'd all his Race) fled into *North-Wales*, where he married the Daughter of *Griffith ap Lewellin*, the Prince of the Country, by whom he had a Son call'd *Walter*; which *Walter*, after the Death of the Tyrant *Mackbeth*, (who had been slain by *Malcolm III.* then upon the Throne) went for *Scotland*, and being a valiant Man, was employ'd against the Rebels in *Galloway*, where he did him great Service, slew their General, and put them to flight; so that he became greatly in Favour with that

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King, who, in consideration of his high Blood, and other his great Merits, created him Lord *Stewart* of all *Scotland*, from which Office his Family afterwards took their Surname; and besides, the Royal Line spread itself into divers Noble Branches, some of which are still flourishing in the Kingdom of *Scotland*: Which Descendents of the said *Walter Lord Stewart*, grew so eminent, that *Robert Bruce*, King of *Scotland*, bestow'd his Daughter *Margery* on one of them in Marriage, upon whose Issue, after the Death of *David Bruce*, he settled the Crown, and they succeeded accordingly; for the said *David*, dying issueless, was succeeded by *Robert* his Nephew, viz. the Son of his Sister *Margery*, who was the Hundredth King of *Scotland*, and the first of the Name of *Stuart*.

Of which *Robert, Buchanan*, and some other Scotch Historians, relate, that before his Marriage to *Euphemia Ross*, he had three Sons, viz. *John, Robert*, and *Alexander*, by *Elizabeth Mure*, or *Moor*, whilst he was Steward of *Scotland*, and Earl of *Strathern*. Which *Elizabeth*, say they, was not his Wife, till the third Year after his Succession to *David Bruce*, his Uncle: That this Account is absolutely false, appears by several unquestionable Scottish Records; for first, *Euphemia Ross* did not die in the second or third Year of King *Robert's* Reign, as *Buchanan* affirms, but liv'd many Years after: Secondly, *John, Elizabeth Mure's* Eldest Son, was Earl of *Carrick*, in the first Year of King *Robert's* Reign, and not in the third, as the same Author pretends. Thirdly, the Convention of the Estates of Parliament, which declar'd *John*, the eldest Son to *Robert*, by the said *Elizabeth Mure*, to be his lawful Successor to the Crown, was held in the first Year of King *Robert's* Reign, leaving his Queen *Euphemia*; and not after her Death, and in the third Year of his Reign, as is asserted by *Boetius* and *Buchanan*. Fourthly, *Robert*, Steward of *Scotland*, and Earl of *Strathern*, long before his Coming to the Crown, did, by several publick Instruments, own *John*, his eldest Son by *Elizabeth Mure*, to be his eldest Son and Heir; which *John* was own'd and recogniz'd under that Title and Relation, by King *David Bruce*; which is another unanswerable Proof of the Legitimacy of his Birth. Fifthly, for a farther Vindication of the Line, it appears evidently, upon

on Record, that the three Estates, conven'd in Parliament, did immediately, upon *Robert II's* coming to the Crown, and first Year of his Reign, own *John* above-mention'd, as undoubted Heir and Successor to *Robert*: He being likewise acknowledg'd as such, by Queen *Euphemia*, and all her Relations. Sixthly, 'tis likewise apparent, that *Elizabeth Mure* was dead before the Year 1364; and, therefore, the Suggestion, that her Children were advanc'd by her Marriage to the King, in the Year 1373, or after *Euphemia Ross's* Death; I say, it plainly appears, that this Suggestion is notoriously false, and that *John's* Title is clear beyond all Controversy and Dispute. And lastly, 'tis no less evident, that *Elizabeth Mure*, Daughter of Sir *Adam Mure*, was so far from being an obscure Person, or a Concubine, that she was a Person of Quality, and so nearly related to *Robert* her Husband, that he was oblig'd to procure the Pope's Dispensation to marry her, which Dispensation was granted several Years, both before he was King, and before *Euphemia Ross's* Death. *Vid.* several Charters granted by King *Robert II.* as likewise a Record in Parliament, mention'd in a Vindication of *Robert III.* by *George Viscount Tarbat, &c.* Printed at *Edinburgh, Anno 1693.*

The Crown of *Scotland* being thus undeniably fix'd in this Royal Family, they enjoy'd it in a direct Line 274 Years, till the Death of Queen *Elizabeth*, *Anno 1603*, when *James VI.* of that Name, King of *Scotland*, and Eighth of the *Stuart's* Family, was, by undoubted Right, proclaimed at *Edinburgh*, King of *Scotland, England, France, and Ireland.* His Title to the Crown of *England*, was by *Margaret, Henry VII's* Daughter; from which said Marriage, we begin the Genealogical Account of this Illustrious Family, and to enumerate its Royal Progeny, after mixing with the Blood Royal of *England.*

This Princess *Margaret*, eldest Daughter of King *Henry VII.* by Queen *Elizabeth*, Daughter of King *Edward IV.* and Sister to King *Henry VIII.* was, at the Age of Fourteen Years, *Anno 1502*, contracted to *James IV.* King of *Scots*, who had earnestly desir'd her in Marriage; whereupon, King *Henry* her Father, accompanying her as far as *Cole-Whiston*, near *Norith-*

ampton, (where his Mother, the Countess of Richmond, then lay) and having given her his Blessing, and Fatherly Counsel, &c. committed the Guard of her, to the Earls of Surrey and Northumberland, and such Ladies and Gentlemen as were appointed for that Service, a great Company of Lords, Knights, and Squires, &c. attending them as far as Berwick. At S. Lambert's Church in Lamer-Moore, within Scotland, King James being attended by the Principal of his Nobility, espous'd her, and receiving her from the Hands of the Earl of Northumberland, the next Year after, viz. Anno 1503, he married her at Edinburgh.

Objections being made at the Council-Board, against this Marriage, viz. *That the Crown of England might come to the Scottish Line, by the Issue of the Lady Margaret, King Henry reply'd, That if any such thing should happen, our Kingdom would lose nothing thereby, because there would not be an Accession of England to Scotland, but contrarily of Scotland to England, that which is less usually accruing to the Ornament of that which is much the greater, as Normandy heretofore came to be under the Power of the English, our Fore-Fathers.*

This Conjugal Alliance not only produced a perfect Peace between the Realms of England and Scotland, for a long time after; but (according to the Prophetick Saying of King Henry VII.) from this Match proceeded the Union of the two Kingdoms, under King James VI. their Great Grandson, Son to Mary Queen of Scots, only Child of King James V. Son of the aforementioned James IV. and Queen Margaret. Which Queen, after the Death of King James IV. (who was incited to a War with England, by the French, and slain in Flodden Field, Anno 1513.) was remarry'd to Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus, 1514, to the great Dissatisfaction of her Brother, King Henry VIII. and the Council of Scotland: Soon after which, there was such Dissension among the Scotch Nobility, that Queen Margaret and the Earl of Angus, like banish'd Persons, came into England, and were kindly received by the King, who desir'd them to stay in Northumberland, till farther Order; in which time, viz. Anno 1516, she was delivered of the Lady Margaret; who was afterwards married to Matthew Stuart,

Stuart, Earl of *Lenox*, Father of *Henry Stuart*, Lord *Darnley*, who taking to Wife, *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, had Issue, by her, King *James VI.* the first Monarch of *Great-Britain*, &c. Queen *Margaret*, by her first Husband, King *James IV.* had four Sons, viz. *James Stuart*, and *Arthur Stuart*, who died in their Infancy, another *James* born Anno 1512, who, after his Father's Death, was crown'd King of *Scotland*, at *Schone*, Anno 1515; and *Alexander Stuart*, born after his Father's Death, and died young. King *James V.* took to his first Wife, *Magdalen*, eldest Daughter to *Francis I.* King of *France*, who dying a Year after, without Issue, he married *Mary* of *Lorraine*, Daughter of *Claudian*, Duke of *Guise*, Sister to Duke *Francis*, and Widow of *Lewis* of *Orleans*, Duke of *Longueville*, who departing this Life, Anno 1560, had Issue by him, *James* and *Arthur*, who died in their Infancy, and *Mary*, their only Daughter, born Anno 1522; who, after the Death of her Father, (who died with Grief of Mind, Anno 1542.) became Queen of *Scots*, and, during her Infancy, was under the Government of *James*, Earl of *Arran*, her Kinsman, who denied giving her in Marriage to *Edward VI.* King of *England*, tho' it was agreed on by the chief Peers of both Realms; upon which Refusal ensued the Famous Battle of *Musselborough*, where the *English* became victorious, An. 1547. But lest this young Lady should fall into the Hands of the *English*, the Queen Dowager, *Mary* of *Lorraine*, her Mother, and the States of *Scotland*, convey'd her into *France*: Where *Henry II.* the French King, taking that Realm into his Protection, sent them Forces, and espoused Queen *Mary* to his Son *Francis* the Dauphin: Which Marriage, when they came of Years, was solemniz'd in the Church of our Lady at *Paris*, and it was agreed, that *Francis* the Dauphin should have the Title of King of *Scotland*, and bear his Arms quarterly, with those of *Scotland* under the same Crown: The Queen's Dowry being assign'd her upon the Duchy of *Touraine* and County of *Poitou*. Shortly afterwards, the Dauphin (on the Death of King *Henry II.* his Father) succeeded to the Crown of *France*, by the Name of King *Francis II.* and was crown'd at *Rheims* the Eighth of September, 1559; whereupon, being King

and Queen of *France* and *Scotland*, they laid Claim to the Crown of *England*, quartering the Arms thereof, and bearing them on an Escutcheon of Pretence; but on the Conclusion of a Peace at *Edinburgh*, shortly after, those Titles were refused. They continued but a short time together, King *Francis* being violently seiz'd with a Catarrh in his Ear, which caus'd his Death the Fifth of *December*, Anno 1560. After his Decease, *Mary* the Queen Dowager (having no Issue by him) retired into *Scotland*, where she afterwards took to her second Husband, *Henry Stuart*, Lord *Darnley*, Son and Heir of *Matthew* Earl of *Lenox*, next after her, and her Descendants, to the Crown of *England*; from which Marriage came *James VI.* of that Name, King of *Scots*, first Monarch of *Great-Britain*, the happy Uniter of both Kingdoms. This wise and peaceable Prince was born in the Castle of *Edinburgh*, on the 19th Day of *June*, 1566, whose Father being barbarously murder'd by the Procurement of the Earls of *Murray* and *Morton*, and his Mother thrust by them into Prison, notwithstanding she had condescended to marry Earl *Bothwell* (the late King her Husband's Murderer) he was scarce thirteen Months old, when he was proclaimed and crowned King, by the Factious Lords, and *Murray* himself made Regent, who, after the Queen's Escape out of Prison, having forc'd her to relinquish the Kingdom, met with a violent Death at *Lithgow* in *Scotland*; upon which, *Matthew*, Earl of *Lenox*, Grandfather to the young King, was first Governour, and then Regent of the Kingdom. The Factious Nobility of *Scotland* growing Potent, he was forced to desire Aid of Queen *Elizabeth*, which being granted, the Castle of *Edinburgh* (then in the Hands of the Rebels) was recover'd, but being afterwards set on unawares, he was forc'd to surrender himself to *David Spense* of *Wormster*, whose Care to defend him was the Cause that he, together with the Regent, was slain by *Bell* and *Chandler*, after having, with great Prudence and Industry, govern'd the Kingdom about fourteen Months; in whose room the Earl of *Mar* being chosen Regent, govern'd thirteen Months, and died of Grief, for the Trouble he sustained, in the Place. Upon which the Regency lay vacant till *James Douglas*, Earl of *Morton*, was made Regent, by Queen *Elizabeth's* Procurement,

curement, and, with much Difficulty, preserv'd himself from the Designs of the *French*, for depriving him of the Regency, and getting the young King into *France*; but growing covetous, and thereby incurring a general Hatred, with the joint Consent of the Nobility, the King, tho' but twelve Years old, took upon himself the Administration of Affairs, Anno 1579: King *James* (by the Recommendation of Queen *Elizabeth*) married *Anne*, the Daughter of *Frederick II.* King of *Denmark* and *Norway*, in the 16th Year of her Age, with whom he lived very happily, and in good Correspondence with Queen *Elizabeth*, as the only way to secure his Succession, she having, a little before her Death; (which happen'd on the 24th of *March*, 1602) declared him her Successor; whereupon, he was, the same day, proclaim'd at *Whitehall*, King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France*, and *Ireland*; and having settled his Kingdom of *Scotland*, set forward for *England*, on the Fifth of *April*, 1603, and arriv'd in *London*, on the Seventh of *May*: He lodg'd at the *Charter-House*, where he created several Knights, and, before the end of the Year, conferred that Dignity on many Hundreds, Queen *Elizabeth* being very sparing in disposing of that Honour. Being now settled at *London*, he sent divers Lords and Ladies into *Scotland*, to conduct his Queen and Children to *England*, who returning on the 27th of *June*, brought with him Prince *Henry* (then Nine Years of Age) and the Lady *Elizabeth*, leaving *Charles*, Duke of *Albany*, (about Three Years old) behind them, who, the Year after, falling sick of a Fever, Dr. *Atkins* was sent to him, and in six Weeks time, cur'd him of his Distemper, and brought him safe, in *October*, to *Windso*r; for which the King rewarded him very liberally; and having created divers new Lords, he solemniz'd his Coronation at *Westminster* the 25th of *July*, being the Feast of St. *James*, Anno 1603, where the antique Regal Chair of Enthronization did happily receive, with the Person of his Majesty, the full Accomplishment of the Prophetical Prediction of his Coming to the Crown of *England*. In 1610, he instituted a new Hereditary Title of Honour, inferior to a Baron, but superior to a Knight, styled a Baronet, to be conferr'd, by Patent, under the Great Seal; the Number whereof, according to the Institution, was not

to exceed two Hundred, nor to be completed, when any of them should be Extinct, for want of Heirs-Male. The Persons created were to be Gentlemen of three Descents at the least, to have 1000 *l. per Annum*, in present Possession, and to give 1000 *l.* in Money, towards the Plantation of the Province of *Ulster* in *Ireland*, for which they were to bear in their own Coat, an Augmentation of the Arms of *Ulster*, viz. *Argent*, a Sinister Hand, couped *Gules*. Which Honour, at this time, is become so numerous, contrary to the Institution thereof, that it has, in a manner, extinguish'd the Dignity of Knighthood.

This Wife and Illustrious Prince, *James I.* King of *Great-Britain*, &c. had Issue, by the aforesaid Princess, *Anne*, Sister to *Christian*, King of *Denmark*, the Children following :

I. *Henry-Frederick*, Prince of *Wales*, Duke of *Cornwal* and *Rothsay*, and Earl of *Chester*, born *February* the 19th, 1593, in the Thirty sixth Year of Queen *Elizabeth*, who, by her Proxy, *Robert*, Earl of *Suffex*, was his Godmother. At nine Years of Age, he, with the Queen his Mother, and the Lady *Elizabeth* his Sister, were brought into *England*, where he was install'd Knight of the Garter : And *Anno* 1609, he was made Knight, for which the King had Aid of his Subjects throughout *England*. In the 19th Year of his Age, and the Eighth of his Father's Reign, he was created Prince of *Wales* ; but a little time after, he fell sick of a raging Fever, which, at the Age of eighteen Years, eight Months, and seventeen Days, depriv'd him of his Life, *Anno* 1612.

This *Henry* being infinitely belov'd by the People, and one that had given great Hope of proving an Heroick Prince, it caus'd Suspicion in many, that his Death was not without Poison : Some said by Bunches of Grapes given him to eat : Some, by Gloves of a poison'd Perfume presented him ; but the sole Truth of this Conjecture is yet a Secret.

Robert, the second Son of King *James I.* and Queen *Anne* of *Denmark*, was born, and died very young, in *Scotland*.

Charles, Duke of *York* and *Albany*, third Son of King *James I.* and Queen *Anne*, was created Prince
of

of Wales, after the Death of his eldest Brother Prince Henry, and succeeded his Father in the Monarchy of Great-Britain, by the Title of Charles I. as will be seen in its proper Place.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter to King James I. and Queen Anne, was born in Scotland, on the 19th Day of August, 1596, and affianced to Frederick V. of that Name, Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria, Silesia, &c. Elector, Cup-bearer, and High-Steward of the Empire. Who, arriving in England, Anno 1612, in the Tenth Year of King James's Reign, landed at Gravesend, and was, with great State, conducted to Whitehall, being soon after (with Grave Maurice) install'd Knight of the Garter: Which Ceremony was succeeded by Consummation of Marriage, on St. Valentine's Day; which having been kept, with great Joy and Splendor at Court, for the space of two Months, this illustrious Royal Pair set out together, about the Middle of April following, for Germany.

Not long after his Return into that Country, strengthened by his Alliance with the King of Great-Britain, he was thought a fit Person to be King of Bohemia, and, accordingly, was elected by the States of that Kingdom: But he was no sooner invested in the Crown, but the Emperor, with great Forces, assaulted him in Prague; and not only drove him, with his Wife and Children, from thence, but took from him also his own Patrimony, the Palatinate; so that, tho' now a King, he was forc'd to fly to the States of the Low-Countries, for a Place of Residence. King James sent his Ambassadors to the Emperor, to solícite the Restoration of the Palatinate, but to no purpose; wherefore, he endeavour'd, by a Match with the Infanta of Spain, for his Son Prince Charles, to have retriev'd his Affairs; but that Design being likewise render'd ineffectual, this exil'd Prince, the King of Bohemia, died of a Fever at Mentz, Anno 1632; leaving his Queen a Widow, who continu'd at the Hague, till the joyful Restauration of her Nephew, King Charles II. who thereupon sent for her into England; and arriving at London, 1661, she died the same Year.

The Issue of Elizabeth of Great-Britain, and Frederick King of Bohemia, her Husband, are as follows.

F*rederick-Henry*, eldest Son, Count Palatine of the Rhine, and Duke of Bavaria, &c. born the first of January, 1614, was crown'd King of Bohemia, by those of his Party; and drown'd in *Harlem Mer*, 1629, in the 15th Year of his Age.

Charles-Lodowick, Count Palatine of the Rhine, Duke of Bavaria, &c. second Son of *Frederick* King of Bohemia, born at *Heydelbergh*, Anno 1617, was commonly call'd the *Palsgrave*: At the Age of fourteen Years, he was convey'd thence into the Countries of *Wirtemberg* and *Brandenbergh*, then into *Holland*, where, at the *Hague*, and the University of *Leyden*, he was educated in a Princely manner. At Eighteen Years of Age, he came into *England*, having been some time before elected Knight of the Garter. And about two Years after, he fought the Battle at *Uloa* in *Westphalia*. But in the Year 1677, passing privately through *France*, to take Possession of *Brisac*, then intended to be deliver'd up to him, by the Duke of *Saxen-Weymar*, together with the Command of his Army, he was unhappily discover'd by Cardinal *Richelieu* at *Moulins*, and thence sent back Prisoner to *Bois de Vincennes*; from whence, after three and twenty Weeks Imprisonment, he was, by the Mediation of King *Charles I.* (his Uncle) set at Liberty; and, in the Year 1643, came into *England*; where he continued till the unfortunate Murder of the King, and the Restitution of the Lower Palatinate to him, according to the famous Treaty of *Munster*, Anno 1648; by which he was constrain'd to quit all his Right to the Upper Palatinate, and accept of an Eighth Electorship; at a Juncture, when the King of *England* (had he not been engag'd at home in an impious Rebellion) had been the most considerable of all others at that Treaty; and this Prince, his Nephew, would have had the greatest Advantage there.

This Prince *Lodowick*, Count Palatine, married *Charlotte*, Daughter of *William V.* Landgrave of *Hesse-Cassel*: By which Lady (who died 1680) he had
Issue,

Issue, two Sons and one Daughter, viz. *Charles II.* Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, Grand *Treasurer*, and *Prince Elector* of the *Empire*, *Knight* of the *Garter*; born at *Heydelbergh*, the 31st of *March*, Anno 1651: Who succeeded him, and married *Wilhelmine Ernestine*, Daughter of *Frederick III.* and *Sister* to *Christian V.* *Kings* of *Denmark*; but deceasing without Issue, on the 16th of *May*, 1685, was the last *Electo*r *Palatine* of this Branch. So that the *Electo*r*ate* descended, and came to *Philip-William*, late *Duke* of *Newboursgh*, Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, and *Electo*r, *Father* of the present *Electo*r; as will be seen elsewhere. The aforesaid *Wilhelmine*, *Electo*r*ess Dowager* *Palatine*, died Anno 1706.

Frederick, Count-*Palatine* of the *Rhine*, second Son of the aforesaid *Charles Lodowick*; born the 17th of *May*, 1653, died young.

Charlotte, only Daughter; born the 27th of *May*, 1652, and, the 25th of *November*, 1671, was married to *Philip* *Duke* of *Orleans*, (only Brother to *Lewis XIV.* the present *French King*) to whom she was *Second Wife*: She had Issue by him, two Sons and one Daughter, viz. *Alexander-Lewis* (call'd *Duke de Valois*), born the Second of *January*, 1673, died an *Infant*: *Philip*, second Son, call'd *Duke de Chatres*, (*vita Patris*) now *Duke* of *Orleans*; born the Second of *August*, 1674, *General* of the *French King's Forces* in *Spain*: Which *Philip*, *Duke* of *Orleans*, hath married *Frances-Mary* of *Bourbon*, (call'd *Mademoiselle de Blois*) *Natural Daughter* of *Lewis XIV.* by the *Marchioness* of *Montespan*; by whom he hath had Issue *N.* call'd *Mademoiselle de Valois*, born *December*, 1692, died an *Infant*; *Louise-Elizabeth*, *Second Daughter*, call'd *Mademoiselle d'Orleans*, born the 26th of *August*, 1695; *Mary Adelheid*, *Third Daughter*, call'd *Mademoiselle de Chatres*, born the 13th of *August*, 1698. *N.* a Son, born 1700, died an *Infant*; *N.* a Son, born *August* the 4th, 1703, call'd *Duke de Chatres*, and *N.* a Daughter, born 1709.

Elizabeth-Charlotte, only Daughter of *Philip*, *Duke* of *Orleans*, by *Charlotte*, *Princess Palatine*, his *Second Wife*, was born the 12th of *September*, 1676, and, in the Year 1699, was married to *Leopold-Joseph*, *Duke* of *Sarrain* and *Bar*, by whom she had Issue, *N.* a Son, call'd *Duke* of

of *Bar*, died an Infant : *N.* born the 21st of *October*, 1700. *N.* a Daughter, born the 31st of *December*, 1702, died an Infant ; *N.* born 1705-6. and *N.* born 1709.

The aforesaid *Charles-Lewis* Elector, died Anno 1680 ; having had also Issue by *Luisa Degenfelt*, Widow of *Christopher-Martin*, Baron of *Degenfelt*, who cohabited with him as his Wife, after the Separation between him and his Electorefs, (call'd the *Raugravine*) and died in Childbed of her fourteenth Child by him, Anno 1677, whereof five Sons and three Daughters surviv'd them, viz. *Charles-Lewis*, eldest Son, call'd *Raugrave*, born Anno 1658, who died a Major-General in the *Venetian* Service, in the *Morea*, Anno 1683. *Charles-Edward*, Second Son, born 1668, died in the Wars against *France*, Anno 1691. *Charles-Maurice*, Third Son, born 1670, died at *Hanover*, 1702. *Charles-August*, Fourth Son, born 1702, died young. *Charles-Casimir*, Fifth Son, born 1675 ; was kill'd in a Duel by Count *Sinzenдорф*, Anno 1691. *Charlotte*, eldest Daughter, call'd *Raugravine*, born 1659 ; married to *Meinhardt*, now Duke of (a) *Schomberg*, and died at *Kensington*, July, 1696. *Louisa Raugravine*, Second Daughter, born 1661 : And *Emilia-Elizabetha*, Third Daughter, born 1663 ; are both living unmarried, at the Court of the Elector of *Hanover*.

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Rupert, Count *Palatine*, Duke of *Bavaria*, and *Cumberland*, Earl of *Holderness*, and Knight of the Garter, Third Son of *Frederick* King of *Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth* of *England*, &c. born at *Prague*, 1619. He had not exceeded the 13th Year of his Age, when, with *Henry*, then Prince of *Orange*, he march'd to the Siege of *Rhinbergh* ; at Eighteen Years of Age he commanded a Regiment of Horse in the *German* Wars, and being taken Prisoner in the Battle of *Uloa*, by the *Imperialists*, he continued so for three Years. But in 1642, he came into *England*, and was elected Knight of the Garter ; and being look'd upon as a fit Man for Action, was made General of the King's Horse, had his victorious Sword crown'd with several Successes, created Earl of *Holderness*, and Duke of *Cumberland*. But the King's Forces at length being totally disperfed, he transported himself into *France*, and was afterwards made Admiral of such Ships as submitted to King *Charles II.* After the happy Restoration, he return'd again into *England*, and was in-

install'd Knight of the Garter, and sworn of the Privy-Council. And having serv'd as Admiral, both jointly and by himself, in several Naval Expeditions against the *Dutch*, he gave many signal Proofs of his great Courage and Conduct, dying 1682, unmarried; but had Issue, by Mrs. *Frances Bard*, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to *Henry Bard*, Viscount *Bellamont* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, a Son call'd *Dudly Rupert*: A Gentleman of great Hopes, kill'd in his Youth at the Siege of *Buda*, where he serv'd as Volunteer in the Emperor's Army. Also *Rupertia*, a Daughter, by Mrs. *Margaret Hughes*, married to *Emanuel-Scroope How*, Lieutenant General of her Majesty's Armies, and Envoy Extraordinary to the Serene House of *Brunswick Lunenburg*, Brother to *Scroope Lord Viscount How*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Maurice, Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, Duke of *Bavaria*, and Knight of the Garter; Fourth Son of *Frederick King of Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth of England*; born *Anno* 1620; came over into *England* with his Brother *Prince Rupert*, where, in the Wars of *King Charles I.* his Uncle, against his rebellious Subjects, he behav'd himself with much Valour and Conduct: He was elected Knight of the Garter, and had the joint Command with his Brother, *Prince Rupert*, of the King's Ships in the *Mediterranean*; but in the Year 1654, commanding some Ships for the *West-Indies*, he there unfortunately perish'd by Shipwrack, not far from the *Caribbee-Islands*; dying unmarried.

Lewis, Count *Palatine* of the *Rhine*, &c. Fifth Son of *Frederick, King of Bohemia*, &c. born 1632, died when a Year Old.

Edward, Count *Palatine*, &c. Sixth Son of *Frederick King of Bohemia*, born at the *Hague*, 1624, was Knighted by *King Charles II.* at *St. Germain* in *France*; and after the Restoration, made Knight of the Garter. This Prince embrac'd the *Romish Religion*; taking to Wife *Anne de Gonzaga* of *Mantua*, Daughter and Heiress to *Charles Duke of Nevers*, in *France*; and died at *Paris*, *Anno* 1663, leaving Issue three Daughters, his Heiresses, viz.

Anne of Bavaria, eldest Daughter, born 1647, married to *Henry-Julius of Bourbon*, Prince of *Condé*, Duke

of *Engbien*, Prince of the Blood, and Peer of *France*; by whom she had Issue, *N.* call'd the Duke of *Bourbon*, eldest Son, born 1669, died an Infant. *Lewis*, Duke of *Bourbon*, Second Son, born 1667, married with *Aloisia-Francisca*, Natural Daughter of *Lewis XIV.* by the Marchioness of *Montespan*, (by whom he hath had Issue, *Lewis-Henry*, Prince of *Engbien*, born 1691. *N.* eldest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Bourbon*, born 1690. *Louisa-Elizabeth*, Second Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Charolas*, born 1693. *Louisa-Anne*, Third Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Sens*, born 1695. *N.* Fourth Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Clermont*, born 1697. *N.* born 1700, and another born 1703.) *Henry*, Count of *Clermont*, Third Son, born 1672, died an Infant. *N.* call'd Count de la *Marche*, afterwards Count de *Clermont*, Fourth Son, born 1673, died an Infant. *Maria-Teresa*, eldest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Bourbon*, born 1666; married to *Francis-Lewis*, Prince of *Conti*, by whom she has had Issue, *N.* eldest Son, born 1693, died young. *N.* Second Son, call'd Prince de la *Roche-sur-Yon*, born 1694, died young, of the Small-Pox. *N.* Third Son, call'd Count de la *Marche*, born 1695. *N.* born 1696. *N.* a Son, call'd Duke de *Vermendois*, born 1703. *N.* eldest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Conti*, born 1689. And *N.* second Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle d'Alais*, born 1697, died an Infant.

Anne, Second Daughter of *Henry* Prince of *Condé*, and *Anne* of *Bavaria*, call'd *Mademoiselle d'Engbien*, born 1670; died an Infant.

Anna-Louisa, Third Daughter, born 1675; died unmarried.

Aloisia-Benedicta, Fourth Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Condé*, born 1676, married to *Lewis-August*, Duke of *Maine*, Natural Son of *Lewis XIV.* by the Marchioness of *Montespan*; and afterwards legitimated: By whom she hath had Issue, *N.* a Son, born 1695; died young. *Lewis-August*, Prince of *Dombes*, Second Son, born 1700, yet living. *N.* a Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Clermont*, born 1697; died an Infant: And another Child, which likewise deceas'd young.

Mary-Anne, Fifth Daughter of *Henry*, Prince of *Condé*, call'd *Mademoiselle Montmorency*, born 1678; and *N.* the youngest Daughter, call'd *Mademoiselle de Clermont*; died an Infant.

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Benedicta-Henrietta-Philippa, Second Daughter of the before-mention'd *Edward Count Palatine*, and *Anne de Gonzaga*, born 1648; married to *John-Frederick*, Duke of *Brunswick-Lunenburgh*, Brother to *George-William*, late Duke of *Cell*, and *Ernest-August*, late Duke of *Hanover*, and Elector of *Brunswick-Lunenburgh*, by whom she had the Daughters following, but ne'er a Son. *Anna-Sophia*, eldest Daughter, born 1670; died an Infant. *Charlotte-Felicitas*, Second Daughter, born 1671; married to *Reinald*, Duke of *Modena* in *Italy*. *Henrietta-Maria-Joseph*, Third Daughter, born 1672; died young. *Wilhelmina-Emelia*, Fourth Daughter, born 1673, married to *Joseph* King of the *Romans*, eldest Son of *Leopold*, late Emperor of *Germany*, and now Emperor: By whom she hath had Issue, *Maria-Josepha-Benedicta*, born 1699. *Leopold-Joseph*, &c. Arch-Duke of *Austria*, born 1700; died when a Year old. *Maria-Amelia-Anna-Teresia-Sophia*, Second Daughter, born 1701.

Louisa-Mary, Third and youngest Daughter of *Edward Count Palatine*, and *Anne de Gonzaga*, born 1649, and married to *Charles Theodore*, Prince of *Salms*; by whom (dying 1679) she left Issue, one Son and three Daughters. *Lewis-Otbo*, Prince of *Salms*, born 1674; who married *Johanna Catherina*, Daughter of *Maurice-Henry*, Prince of *Nassau-Hadamar*. *Aloisia*, eldest Daughter, born 1672. *Louisa-Apollonia*, Second Daughter, born 1677; died an Infant: And *Eleanora-Christina*, Third Daughter, born 1678.

Philip, Count *Palatine*, &c. the Seventh Son of *Frederick* King of *Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth* of *England*, was born at the *Hague*, Anno 1627; and was kill'd in the Battle near *St. Stephens*, 1650; unmarried.

Gustavus, Count *Palatine*, &c. the Eighth and youngest Son of *Frederick*, King of *Bohemia*, was born at the *Hague*, Anno 1632, died unmarried, 1641.

Elizabeth, Princess *Palatine*, eldest Daughter of *Frederick IV.* King of *Bohemia*; and *Elizabeth* the only Daughter of King *James I.* was born Anno 1618: She was Lady Abbess of *Herwerden* in *Westphalia*, but of the Reformed Religion, and died Abbess thereof, Anno 1680.

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Louisa-Hollandina, Third Daughter of *Frederick*, King of *Bohemia*, &c. was born at the *Hague*, 1622; and there bred up by her Mother in the Religion of the Church of *England*; but at length embracing the *Romish* Persuasion, she became Lady Abbess of *Maubisson*, at *Ponthoife* near *Paris*, and is there yet living.

Henrietta, Third Daughter of *Frederick* King of *Bohemia*, &c. was born 1626; and died *Anno* 1651; within five Months after her Marriage with *Sigismund*, Prince of *Transylvania*.

Charlotte, Fourth Daughter of *Frederick* aforesaid, born 1628, died an Infant.

Sophia, Fourth and youngest Daughter of *Frederick* King of *Bohemia*, and *Elizabeth* of *England*, (only Daughter of King *James I.*) Electress Dowager of *Brunswick-Lunenburgh*, and Nominated Successor to the Crown of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, &c. with whom we shall conclude our Account of this Royal Family, in a more proper Place; and therefore, shall now return to the other Children of King *James I.* and his Queen, of which,

Margaret, the Second Daughter, was born in *Scotland*, *Anno* 1598; and died young in that Kingdom.

Mary, of *Great-Britain*, Third Daughter of King *James*, &c. First-born Daughter in *England*, was born at *Greenwich*, *Anno* 1605; died at two Years old.

Sophia, of *Great-Britain*, Fourth and youngest Daughter of King *James I.* &c. was likewise born at *Greenwich*, *Anno* 1606; died when two Days old.

CHARLES I. King of *Great-Britain*, *France*, and *Ireland*, &c.

This *Charles*, the Third Son, by Birth, of *K. James I.* before-mention'd, was born at *Dumferling* in *Scotland*, the 19th Day of *November*, *Anno* 1600. In the Second Year of his Age, whilst he abode in *Scotland*, he was created Duke of *Albany*, Marquis of *Ormond*, Earl of *Ross*, and Lord *Ardmanoch*: And, *Anno* 1604, in Presence of the Lords of the Privy-Council of this Realm, he was created Duke of *York*; at whose Creation, the King made 25 Knights of the *Bath*: In the Year 1606, he was committed to the Tuition of one *Thomas Murray*, a *Scotchman*; In 1611, was made Knight of the *Garter*; Upon the Death of his elder Brother, Prince *Henry*,

Henry, he was made Duke of *Cornwal*; and, *Anno* 1616, created Prince of *Wales*, and Earl of *Chester* and *Flint*.

Anno 1625, (the Year of his Father's Death) he being about the Age of Twenty-five, consummated the Marriage before concluded for him, with the beautiful and virtuous Princess *Henrietta Maria*, youngest Daughter of *Henry IV.* surnam'd the Great, King of *France*, and Sister to *Lewis XIII.* And having been solemnly espoused to her in *France*, her Majesty prepar'd for *England*, and soon after arriv'd at *Dover*: She was met there by the King, and conducted to *Dover*, where the Royal Nuptials were accomplish'd; and from thence proceeded directly to *London*. By which virtuous and illustrious Princesses, he had the following Issue.

Children of King Charles I. by Queen Henrietta-Maria, of France, his Wife.

C *Charles*, Prince of *Great-Britain*, who was born, baptiz'd, and deceased, the 18th Day of *March*, 1628.

Charles, Prince of *Great-Britain*, Second Son, born the 29th of *May*, 1630; and succeeded his Father in his Kingdoms, by the Name of *Charles II.* whose Marriage and Issue follow hereafter.

James, of *Great-Britain*, Duke of *York* and *Albany*, &c. Third Son of King *Charles I.* afterwards King of *England*, born the 14th of *October*, 1633; of whom also, more will be said in its proper Place.

Henry, of *Great-Britain*, Fourth Son of King *Charles I.* born at *Oatlands* in *Surrey*, on the 8th day of *July*, 1640. About the 8th Year of his Age, he was, by the disloyal Party of the Long-Parliament, committed to the Custody of the Earl of *Northumberland* at *St. James's*; together with his Brother the Duke of *York*, and the Princess *Elizabeth*, his Sister; whence the Duke of *York* making his Escape, after the Murder of his Father, he and his Sister were sent to *Penshurst* in *Kent*, under the Guardianship of the Countess of *Leicester*, Sister to the said Earl, and were there treated with great Respect: But that Happiness they enjoy'd not long, being hurried thence to the *Isle of Wight*, where his Sister, the Lady *Elizabeth*, dying of Grief, and his Entertainment being thought too great an Expence to the disloyal Party,

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they resolv'd to set him at Liberty; and, *Anno* 1652, sent him, with two Servants, to *Dunkirk*, promising to allow him a small Exhibition for his Maintenance, provided he would not come near his Brother, or any other of his Relations. But being got on that side of the Water, he was receiv'd according to his Birth, and from *Brussels* went to the Princess of *Orange*, his Sister, at *Breda*, who receiv'd him with great Joy; nor was he less welcome at *Paris*, to the King his Brother, his Mother the Queen, and his other Royal Relations. In the 11th Year of King *Charles II.* his Brother, during his Exile, *Anno* 1659, he was advanc'd to the Dignities of Duke of *Glocester*, and Earl of *Cambridge*; and tho' he liv'd not to be install'd, yet he was elected into the most Noble Order of the Garter. Having been thus Partaker with his Royal Brother, in his greatest Afflictions, he had the Happiness, at length, to see him peaceably restor'd to his Throne; accompanying him into *England*, and landing at *Dover* the 25th of *May*, 1660; but died at *Whitehall* the 13th of *September* following, unmarried, at the Age of 22 Years, two Months, and some Days; generally lamented by all good Men, being a Prince excellently accomplish'd, and gave great Promise, had he liv'd, of being a shining Ornament to this Illustrious Royal Line.

Mary, of *Great-Britain*, eldest Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born at *St. James's* the 4th Day of *November*, 1631, and, about the Tenth Year of her Age, espoused to *William* of *Nassau*, the only Son of *Frederick Henry*, Prince of *Orange*.

Upon the 22d Day of *February*, the same Year, she embark'd at *Dover*, (being accompanied thither, by the King, her Father) from whence, with the Queen her Mother, she sail'd into *Holland*, and was there receiv'd with much Honour, by her Father-in-Law, *Henry Frederick*, who dying in the Year 1648, left Issue, *William* of *Nassau*, his only Son before-mentioned, to succeed him in his Hereditary Honours and Commands; but these he enjoy'd not long, for Death growing envious of those great Actions, which his Courage promis'd to the World, snatch'd him away in the Flower of his Age, at the *Hague* in *Holland*, where he died of the Small-Pox, *Anno* 1650, and in the 24th Year of his Age; leaving

leaving his disconsolate Royal Princess, then great with Child, who, Nine Days after his Death, (*viz.* the 24th of *November*, 1650) was delivered of a Posthumous, and her only Child, *William Henry* of *Nassau*, Prince of *Orange*.

This Prince, at the Age of Eight Years, was sent to the University of *Leyden*, and, *Anno* 1660, upon the Princess Royal his Mother's Visit into *England*, was, by her, recommended to the States, who finding in him an early Appearance of the rare Qualities of his Ancestors, not only admitted him to the same Dignities and Trust, which they had in that Commonwealth, but rais'd him to a Pitch of Greatness and Command, far above any of them. And what added much to his Highness's Felicity, and the Benefit of the States, was, the happy Confirmation of his Alliance to the Crown of *Great-Britain*, by a Marriage with the Lady *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *James* Duke of *York*, his near Cousin; which was consummated on the 4th of *November*, 1677: What else is memorable of him, both while Prince of *Orange*, and King of *England*, we leave to History, concluding, that by the aforesaid Princess *Mary*, his Wife, he had no Issue.

The Princess Royal, his Mother, in the Year 1660, coming into *England*, on the Invitation of her Brother, King *Charles II.* died the same Year, to the great Grief of the King and Duke of *York*, to whom she had been an exceeding kind Sister, in the time of their Exile.

Elizabeth, of *Great-Britain*, Second Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born at *St. James's*, the 28th Day of *December*, 1635; proving a Princess of incomparable Abilities, and rare Virtues, but met with a cruel untimely Fate; for being, by Order of the Regicides, sent Prisoner to *Carisbrook-Castle*, in the *Isle of Wight*, she there died of very Grief, (conceiv'd at the unheard-of, and unparallel'd Murder of her Royal Father) *Anno* 1650.

Anne, of *Great-Britain*, Third Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born upon the 17th Day of *March*, 1636, and not having attain'd to the Age of three Years and nine Months, died at *Richmond*.

Henrietta Maria, Fourth and youngest Daughter of King *Charles I.* was born at *Bedford-House*, in the City of *Exeter*, the 16th of *June*, 1644, during the Heat

of the Rebellion. After the Surrender of *Exeter*, this Infant Princess was convey'd to *Oxford*, and so, *Anno* 1646, to *London*, whence, by her Governess, the Lady *Dalkeith*, she was carried, and escap'd to *France*, there being educated as became her high Birth; but being left wholly to the Care of the Queen, her Mother, at *Paris*, her Royal Highness embrac'd the *Romish* Religion.

At the Age of 16 Years, she came with the Queen, her Mother, into *England*, and six Months after, returning into *France*, was married to *Philip*, then Duke of *Anjou*, (till the Death of his Uncle) and afterwards Duke of *Orleans*, only Brother to the *French* King; she died at *St. Cloud*, (not long after her Return from the Visit made to her Brother King *Charles II.* at *Dover*) on the 30th of *June*, 1670; having had Issue by her said Husband, one Son, and two Daughters, viz.

Philip Charles, call'd the Duke de *Valois*, born *July*, 1664, deceas'd in his Infancy.

Maria Aloisia, eldest Daughter, born the 22d of *August*, 1669, married to *Victor Amadeus II.* Duke of *Savoy*, by whom she hath had Issue, *Maria Adelheid*, born 1685, married in the Year 1697, to *Lewis*, Duke of *Burgundy*, eldest Son to *Lewis* the Dauphin, and Grandson to *Lewis XIV.* King of *France*; by whom she had one Son *Lewis*, born *June* 1704, call'd Duke of *Britany*, but died the Year following; and a Son born 1710, stil'd Duke of *Anjou*.

Mary Anne, of *Savoy*, Second Daughter to *Victor Amadeus*, Duke of *Savoy*, was born *August* 1687; died an Infant.

Mary Louisa-Gabriela, Third Daughter, born the 9th of *September*, 1688; was married, *Anno* 1701, to *Philip*, Duke of *Anjou*, Second Son to *Lewis* the Dauphin, and Grandson to *Lewis XIV.* King of *France*, and Titular King of *Spain*, by whom she hath one Son, call'd *Philip Lewis*, born 1707, and declar'd by the Council of *Spain*, *Anno* 1709, Prince of the *Asturias*; also *N.* born 1709; died an Infant.

Philip Joseph, Second Son of *Victor Amadeus*, Duke of *Savoy*, styl'd, Prince of *Piedmont*, born the 6th of *May*, 1699.

Charles Emanuel Victor, Third Son, call'd Duke of *Aosta*, born the 24th of *April*, *Anno* 1701; are both living.

A Fourth Son, call'd Duke de Chablais, who deceased an Infant, Anno 1705.

Charles II. King of England two Years after his happy Restoration, viz. on May 1662, married Catherine, Infanta of Portugal, Sister to Don Pedro, late King; but had by her no Issue.

The Natural Issue of King Charles II.

James, eldest Son of King Charles II. by Mrs. Lucy Walters, Daughter of Rich. Walters, of Haverford West, in the County of Pembroke, Esq; was born at Rotterdam in Holland, Anno 1649; and bore the Surname of Crofts, till his Marriage with the Lady Anne Scot, which Surname his Father then gave him.

In the Year 1662, he was brought over into England, and receiv'd by the King, with all possible Demonstrations of Joy and Affection; and the same Year, created to the Dignities and Titles of Baron of Tyndale, Earl of Doncaster, and Duke of Monmouth, to him, and to the Heirs-Male of his Body, for ever; also, elected Knight of the Garter, and install'd at Windsor, the 22d of April following. In the Year 1655, he was enter'd a Member of Christ-Church in Oxford, having before been incorporated Master of Arts in both Universities; and the same Year was made Master of the Horse to his Majesty; marrying the Lady Anne Scot, Daughter, and sole Heiress to Francis Scot, Earl of Bucclugh in Scotland. On the 16th of September, 1668, he was made Captain of the Life-Guard, constituted Captain-General of the King's Forces, Lord Lieutenant of the East-Riding of Yorkshire, Governor of the Town and Citadel of Hull, Chief Justice in Eyre of all the King's Forests &c. on the South-side of Trent; and, Anno 1670, sworn of the Privy-Council.

Thus loaded with Honours and Preferments at Home, and having from his Youth betaken himself to Military Employments, and thereby become very expert in the Knowledge and Discipline of War, he serv'd in the Year 1673, as a Volunteer in the French Army, at the Siege of Maestricht, in the Quality of Lieutenant-General against the Dutch; in the Taking of which Place, he gave many signal Proofs of his personal Valour,

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and gain'd the Reputation of a brave and valiant General.

In the Year 1678, upon the Infurrection of the Field-Conventiclers in *Scotland*, which commenc'd with the barbarous Murder of the Archbishop of *St. Andrews*; he was sent with a sufficient Force, as Generalissimo, to suppress the Rebels, where, giving them Battle at *Boswell-Bridge*, he entirely defeated them, and so suppress'd that Rebellion.

But the following Year, having shewn himself very Zealous, in prosecuting a full Discovery of the Popish Plot, and joining with those who were the greatest Sticklers, at that Time, against Popery, and the Fear of a Popish Successor, by which means he had very much gain'd the Affections of the People; some of his chiefeſt (suppos'd) Friends began to invite him to cast an Eye upon the Crown; and the more to flatter his Hopes therewith, a Report was, about this time, very industriously spread thro' the Kingdom, that the King had been lawfully married to Mrs. *Lucy Walters*, his Mother; which so affected the King, that his Majesty thought himself oblig'd, both in Conscience and Honour, to declare to the contrary, to his Privy-Council, and thereupon caus'd the following Declaration, to be enter'd in the Council-Books.

Whitehall, March 3, 1679.

That to avoid any Dispute, which may happen in time to come, concerning the Succession to the Crown, he declares in the Presence of Almighty God, that he never gave, nor made any Contract of Marriage, nor was ever married to any Woman whatsoever, but to his present Wife, Queen Catherine, now living.

Sign'd CHARLES R.

With which Declaration, some People not being satisfied, and *Monmouth* still growing more Popular; his Majesty thought fit to renew his Protestation, thus.

On the Word of a King, and the Faith of a Christian, that he never was married to Mrs. Lucy Barlow, alias Walters, the Duke of Monmouth's Mother, nor to any other

other Woman whatsoever, besides the now Queen. Which Protestation is recorded in the Court of Chancery.

Notwithstanding these Declarations, the Duke of York, who was then at *Brussels*, grew so jealous of his new Competitor, that he prevail'd with the King, his Brother, soon after, not only to divest him of his Commission of Captain-General, and of all his other great Offices and Places, which he held under the Crown, but that he should likewise depart the Kingdom; whereupon he retir'd to *Utrecht*, and there continu'd, till hearing of the Duke of York's sudden Return to *England*, he instantly follow'd him; and arriving at *London*, the People shew'd their Joy upon that Occasion, in a very extraordinary manner.

But the Popular Rejoicing of the Citizens, for his Return, serv'd only to enflame the Duke of York the more against him; so that, by his prevailing Interest with the King, *Monmouth* still remain'd in publick Disgrace with his Majesty; and, *Anno 1682*, having fallen anew under the King's Displeasure, he was remov'd from being Chancellor of the University.

The next Year, a Proclamation was issued out for apprehending him; as also, *Ford Lord Grey*, *Sir Thomas Armstrong*, and others, concerning the *Rye-House Conspiracy*; and being taken at *Stafford*, in his Return to *London* from *Walisca*, he was admitted to Bail: 'Tis said, he afterwards made Confession of the said Conspiracy, as likewise his humble Submission to his Majesty, and was therefore pardon'd for the same. But the Duke of York, who could not yet forgive him, so passionately fomented the King's Displeasure against him, that he was once more banish'd the Court, and retiring into *Holland*, continu'd at the *Hague*, till the Death of the King his Father. But before King *James* was well settled on the Throne, *Anno 1685*, he invaded this Kingdom; but being soon after totally routed at *Sedgemoor*, and taken Prisoner, he was beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, by an Attainder of Parliament, the 15th of July, *Anno 1685*.

Issue of the aforesaid James Duke of Monmouth, by the Lady Scot his Wife, before-mention'd.

Charles, Earl of *Doncaster*, eldest Son, born 1672 ; died an Infant.

James, Earl of *Doncaster*, Second Son, born 1674, was, after his Father's Attainder in *England*, call'd Earl of *Dalkeith*, by which Title he was receiv'd by her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, into the most Noble Order of the Thistle. He married the Lady *Henrietta Hyde*, (a) Second Daughter of *Lawrence Hyde*, Earl of *Rochester*, and dy'd at his House in *Albemarle-street*, in *Pickadilly*, the 14th of *March*, 1704-5 ; having had Issue by his said Wife, who surviv'd him, and is yet living, four Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

Francis Scot, eldest Son, now Earl of *Dalkeith*, born *January* 1694-5.

Charles Scot, Second Son, born *March* 1709 ; died when a Fortnight old.

James, Third Son, born *January*, 1702-3.

Henry, Fourth Son, born *November*, 1704.

Lady Anne, eldest Daughter, born

Lady Charlotte, Second Daughter, born

Lord Henry Scot, Third Son of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, born *Anno* 1676, was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 29th of *March*, 1706, in the fifth Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, created Earl of *Deloraine*, Viscount *Hermitage*, and Baron of *Geldilands*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *William Duncombe* of *Battlesden*, in the County of *Bedford* Esq; and hath had Issue by her, one Daughter, nam'd *Anne*, who died at about eight Days old.

Lord Francis Scot, Fourth Son of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, born in the Year, 1678 ; died an Infant.

Lady Charlotte Scot, eldest Daughter of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, died young.

Lady Anne Scot, Second Daughter, born in the Year 1675 ; died in the *Tower of London*, soon after the Death of her Father.

Note. The aforesaid *Anne*, Duchess of *Monmouth* and *Bucclugh*, married to her Second Husband, *Anno* 1688,

Charles,

Charles, late Lord *Cornwallis*, (to whom she was likewise Second Wife) and by him had Issue, the Lord *George Scot*, and Lady *Anne Scot*, who both deceas'd young, and Lady *Isabella Scot*, yet living in Scotland.

The aforesaid *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, had Natural Issue, by *Mrs. Eleanor Needham*, younger Daughter of *Sir Robert Needham*, of *Lambeth*, in the County of *Surrey*, the following Children.

James, eldest Son, who took the Surname of *Crofts*, and is yet living.

Henry Crofts, Second Son, died unmarried, 1704.

Henrietta Crofts, eldest Daughter, married, Anno 1697, at *Dublin* in *Ireland*, to *Charles Pawlet*, the present Duke of *Bolton*, by whom she hath Issue. (b)

(b) Vid.
Bolton.

Mary, Natural Daughter of King *Charles II.* by *Mrs. Lucy Walters*, and Sister to *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*, was first married to *William Sarsfield*, of *Lucan*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, (elder Brother to the late *Patrick Sarsfield*, call'd Earl of *Lucan*) by whom she had only one Daughter, nam'd *Charlotte*, who became the Wife of *Mr. Vesey*, of *Ireland*. She marry'd to her Second Husband, *William Fanshawe*, Esq; Master of the Requests to King *Charles II.* and left Issue by him (she dying, Anno 1693) one Son and three Daughters, viz. *Thomas Edward Fanshawe*, *Anne Dorothy* and *Lucy Catherine*, both living unmarried, and *Anne Mary*, married to *Mr. Mark Newdigate*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

A Daughter of King *Charles II.* by *Elizabeth Viscountess Shannon*, Daughter of *Sir William Killigrew*, Knight, and Wife of *Francis Boyle*, Viscount *Shannon*, in *Ireland*.

Charlotte Femia Henrietta Maria Boyle; otherwise surnam'd *Fitzroy*, was first married to *James Howard*, Esq; only Son of *Thomas Howard*, Second Son of *Theophilus*, Earl of *Suffolk*; by whom she had Issue, *Stuart Howard*;

Howard, her only Child; some time one of the Maids of Honour to her late Majesty, Queen *Mary II.* and died unmarried, Anno 1706. The said *Charlotte Femia* married to her Second Husband, *William Paston*, (at that time, Son and Heir to Sir *Robert Paston*, Baronet, created afterward Earl of *Yarmouth*) who succeeded his Father in that Honour, and is now Earl of (c) *Yarmouth*.

(c) Vid.
Yarmouth.

A Son and a Daughter of King Charles II. by Mrs. Catherine Peg, Daughter of Thomas Peg, of Yeldersty, in the County of Derby, Esq;

Charles, surnam'd *Fitz-charles*, born about the Year 1658; who having been brought up in Foreign Parts, was therefore commonly call'd *Don Carlos*, and being a Person of great Hopes, and well disciplin'd in the Art of War, was created in the 27th of his Father's Reign, Anno 1675, Baron of *Dartmouth*, Viscount *Totness*, and Earl of *Plimouth*; and died at the Siege of *Tangier*, 1680; having married the Lady *Bridget*, Second Daughter of *Thomas*, Duke of *Leeds*, (d) but left no Issue.

(d) Vid.
Leeds.

Natural Issue of King Charles II. by Barbara Villiers, (afterwards created Baroness Nonfuch, Countess of Southampton, Duchess of Cleveland; in the 22d of Charles II. with Remainder to Charles and George Fitzroy, her Sons, and their Heirs Male respectively) Daughter and Heir to William Villiers, Viscount Grandison in Ireland, and Wife of Roger Palmer, who was created Earl of Castlemain.

(e) Vid.
Cleveland.

Charles, eldest Son of King *Charles II.* by the said *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*. (e).

(f) Vid.
Grafton.

Henry Fitzroy, Second Son of King *Charles II.* and *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*. (f).

(g) Vid.
Northumberland.

George Fitzroy, Third Son of King *Charles II.* by *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*. (g).

Anne Palmer, Natural Daughter, by Adoption, of King *Charles II.* by the aforesaid *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*.

Cleveland; married to *Thomas Lennard*, Lord *Dacres*, created Earl of *Sussex*, (b) by whom she hath Issue.

(b) Vid.
Suffex.

Charlotte, surnam'd *Fitzroy*, Natural Daughter of King *Charles II.* by *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*; married to *Sir Edward Henry Lee*, of *Ditchley* in *Oxon*, created Earl of *Litchfield*, by whom she hath Issue. (i).

(i) Vid.
Litchfield

A Son of King *Charles II.* by *Eleanor Gwin*.

Charles Beauclair, or *Beauclerk*, (k).

(k) Vid.
S. Albans.

A Son of King *Charles II.* by *Louise de Queroualle*, a French Lady, (who came over into England, as an Attendant on the Duchess of Orleans, Anno 1670) created afterwards Duchess of *Portsmouth*, &c. for Life.

Charles, surnam'd *Lenox*. (l).

(l) Vid.
Rich-
mond.

A Daughter of K. *Charles II.* by Mrs. *Mary Davis*.

M*ary*, surnam'd *Tudor*, born 1673; (was brought up under the Government and Tuition of *Anne* Countess *Marshall*, Wife of the Earl-Marshal of *Scotland*) to whom the King gave the Surname of *Tudor*; married *Francis* Lord *Ratcliff*, at that time, Son and Heir to *Francis*, Earl of *Derwentwater*, whom he succeeded in the Earldom. (m).

(m) Vid.
Derwent-
water.

JAMES II. King of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland.

J*ames*, the Third Son, by Birth, of King *Charles I.* and Queen *Mary* his Wife, and only surviving Brother and Heir to King *Charles II.* was born the 14th of *October*, 1633; and forthwith proclaim'd Duke of *York*, at the Court Gates: The 24th of *November* following, he was baptiz'd by Dr. *William Laud*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, and afterwards committed to the Government of the then Countess of *Dorset*; being afterwards created Duke of *York*.

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After the Surrender of *Oxford*, he was convey'd to *London*, by the disloyal Party of the Long Parliament, and, with his Brother, the Duke of *Glocester*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*, his Sister, committed to the Care of *Algernon*, Earl of *Northumberland*; from whom, about three Years after, he made his Escape, disguis'd in *Womans* Apparel, and was convey'd beyond Sea to *Dort*, in *Holland*, by Colonel *Bampfild*; first to his Sister, the Princess of *Orange*, and after to the Queen, his Mother, at *Paris*: At the Age of Twenty, he entred into Arms, served under the Marshal de *Turenne*, and became a Lieutenant-General in the *French King's* Armies: Notwithstanding which, upon a Treaty between the said King and *Oliver Cromwell*, he was advertis'd to depart that Kingdom, by a Day prefix'd: However, his Departure was respited for some time, in which he was honourably treated by the *French* Nobility; but, at length, took his Leave of the King and Court; and bring attended by the Earl of *St. Albans*, and other *English* Lords, he travell'd towards *Flanders*, (where the King, his Brother, then resided.) Upon the Invitation of *Don Juan* of *Austria*, who, being Governor of the *Low-Countries*, sent to offer him, in the Name of the *Spanish* King, all possible Service and Assistance, his Royal Highness took Arms under him, against the *French*, who were then leagu'd with the *English* Rebels, in opposition to *Spain*.

Not long after, the King, his Brother, added, to his other Titles, the Dignities of Earl of *Ulster*, in *Ireland*, with whom, in the Year 1660, he came over into *England*, at the time of his happy Restoration, and was soon after install'd Knight of the Garter.

In the Year 1665, being then Lord High-Admiral of *England*, he commanded the Naval War against the *Dutch*, and obtain'd a signal Victory over them. Nor was that the last Battle he fought against them: What else is memorable of him, his Succession to the Crown, and unfortunate misguided Reign, we leave to History, as not being properly the Business of this present Work, and shall only take Notice, that having abdicated his Kingdoms, he retir'd into *France*, and was kindly receiv'd by the present King *Lewis XIV.* who appointed the Palace of *St. Germain's* for his Entertainment; where, after

after above 12 Years Exile, and many fruitless and unsuccessful Attempts (as appears in History) to recover his Kingdoms, being much broken with Grief and Concern, on the 4th of September, 1701. (O. S.) he fell into a Lethargy, and was thought to be dead, but recovering a little, he lay dozing till the 16th of the same Month, and then departed this Life, in the 68th Year of his Age.

This unfortunate Prince (whilst Duke of York) married two Wives; first, the Lady Anne, eldest Daughter to Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, Lord High-Chancellor of England, Grandfather of (n) Edward, the present Earl of Clarendon, by whom he had the following Issue. (n) Vid. Clarendon.

Charles, of York, Duke of Cambridge born the 22d of October 1660, who died at seven Months old.

James, of York, Duke of Cambridge, Second Son, born the 12th of July, 1663. He was presently created Baron of Danvers, and Earl of Cambridge, and at the Age of three Years, was elected Knight of the Garter, but died before he was install'd. Anno 1667.

Charles, of York, Duke of Kendal, Third Son, came into this World, at St James's, the 4th of July, Anno 1666; and died in May, 1667.

Edgar, Duke of Cambridge, Fourth Son, born the 14th of September, 1667; died the 8th of June, 1671.

Mary, of York, eldest Daughter of King James II. was born the 30th of April, 1662; she was a Lady of great Beauty and eminent Virtue, and happily became the Wife of William Henry of Nassau, Prince of Orange, and afterwards King of England: Their Nuptials being celebrated the 4th of November, 1677, by Dr. Henry Compton, Bishop of London. Which said Prince and Princess of Orange, being afterwards King and Queen of England; their History is refer'd to, having no Issue for us to speak of in this Place.

Anne, of York, Second Daughter, was born at St James's the 6th Day of February, 1664, at 39 Minutes past 11 at Night; of whom, and her Royal Issue, we shall speak hereafter.

Henrietta, of York, Third Daughter, was born at Whitehall, the 13th Day of January Anno 1668; died at ten Months old.

Catherine,

Catherine, of *York*, Fourth Daughter, born the 9th of *February*, 1670; died the 5th of *December*, 1671.

The Second Wife of King *James II.* (whom he married whilst Duke of *York*) was the Lady *Mary d'Este*, Daughter to *Alphonso d'Este*, and the Third of that Name, Duke of *Modena*, and Sister to *Francis*, Duke of *Modena*; she was born the 25th Day of *September*, Anno 1658; and at 15 Years of Age, was married at *Modena*, to his Royal Highness, by his Proxy *Henry*, Earl of *Peterborough*, who, with a noble Retinue, attended her, and the Duchess Dowager, her Mother, into *France*; and after having resided some time at *Paris*, they came to *Calais*, and set sail for *England*, and were receiv'd by the Duke, at *Dover*, where the Marriage betwixt him and the said Princess, was consummated, by *Dr. Nathaniel Grew*, Lord Bishop of *Durham*.

Issue of James, Duke of York, (afterwards King of England) by the aforesaid Lady Mary d'Este, his Second Wife.

Charles, of *York*, Duke of *Cambridge*, born at *St. James's*, on the 7th of *November*, Anno 1677; died the *December* following.

Catherine Laura, eldest Daughter, born the 10th of *January*, 1674; died *October*, 1675.

Isabella, of *York*, Second Daughter, born the 28th of *August*, 1676; died the 2d of *March*, 1680.

Charlotte Maria, of *York*, Third Daughter, born the 15th of *August*, 1682; died in *October*.

James Francis Edward, a Son, of whom, 'tis pretended, the Queen was deliver'd, at *St. James's*, on Sunday-Morning, the 10th of *June*, 1688.

Louisa Maria Teresa, a Daughter, said to be born at *St. Germain's in France*, the 18th of *June*, Anno 1692; after King *James's* Abdication.

Natural Issue of King James II. by Mrs. Arabella Churchill.

James Fitz-James, (so surnam'd) eldest Natural Son, was born who having early signaliz'd himself in the Emperor's Army, against the *Turks*, particularly at the Siege of *Buda*, 1686; and being a Person of great Hopes, the King, his Father, in consideration thereof, and likewise of his natural Affection towards him, in the Third Year of his Reign, created him a Duke, Earl and Baron of this Kingdom, by the Titles of Duke of *Berwick*, Earl of *Tinmouth*, and Baron of *Bosworth*, entailing the same on the Heirs-Male of his Body for ever; and, *Anno* 1688, was elected one of the Knights Companions of the Noble Order of the Garter; but retiring with his Father into *France*, the same Year, he never was install'd. And betaking himself into the Service of the *French* King, against the Crown of *England*, both in *Ireland* and *Flanders*, he was, in the Year 1695, outlaw'd for High-Treason; since which time, he has been made a Marshal of *France*, and has been General of the *French* and *Spanish* Forces, in several memorable Campaigns; in particular, he commanded at the Battle of *Almanza*, and is now General of the *French* King's Forces, on the side of *Dauphine* and *Provence*. Having said this, I shall make no farther Mention of him, than that he has married two Wives; the first of which was, the Lady *Honora Bourk*, a Daughter of *William Bourk*, Earl of *Clanrickard*, in *Ireland*, and Widow of Colonel *Patrick Sarsfield*, (call'd afterwards Earl of *Lucan*) by whom he had issue one Son, nam'd *James*, who is yet living. His Second Wife is *Anne*, Second Daughter of *Henry Bulkley*, Esq; some time Master of the Household, to King *Charles* and King *James II.* by the Lady *Sophia Stewart*, his Wife, Sister to *Frances*, late Duchess of *Richmond*, and by whom he hath had several Children.

Henry Fitz-James, Second Natural Son of *James II.* by the aforesaid *Mrs Churchill*, was, during his stay in *England*, commonly call'd the *Grand Prior*: He was brought up to the Sea, being Captain of a Man of War in his Father's Reign, tho' probably he design'd him for some higher Naval Honour; but, the Revolution hap-

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pening, he follow'd his Father into France, and there marry'd, Anno 1700, *Mademoiselle Luffan*, Daughter of *Monsieur de Luffan*, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-Chamber to the Prince of Conde, with whom the French King gave 200000 *Livres*, per Annum, Pension. This *Henry Fitz-James*, being likewise outlaw'd in the Year 1695; died in France, Anno leaving Issue by his Wife aforesaid, one Daughter.

Henrietta, a Daughter of King *James II.* by the aforesaid Mrs. Churchill; was married to Sir *Henry Waldgrave*, of *Chenton*, in *Com. Somerset*, Knight and Baronet, created Lord *Waldgrave*. (o).

(o) Vid.
Wald-
grave.

. Another Natural Daughter of King *James II.* by Mrs. Churchill, is now a Nun.

A Daughter of King *James II.* by Catherine, only Daughter of Sir *Charles Sedley*, Baronet; created Countess of *Dorchester*, the Second of *Jac. II.*

Catherine, born Anno 1681, surnam'd *Darnley*, married, 1699, to *James*, late Earl of *Anglesea*, but separated from him by Act of Parliament; afterwards married to *John Sheffield*, Duke of *Buckingham*. (p).

(p) Vid.
Anglesea,
and *Buck-*
ingham.

ANNE, Queen of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c.

THIS most Excellent Princess was (as I have said before) born at *St. James's*, on the 6th of February, 1664-5, and had for her Godmothers, the young Lady *Mary*, her Sister; the Duchess of *Monmouth*; and Dr. *Sheldon*, Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*, for her Godfather. In the Year 1669, her Highness was, for her Health, sent into France; and after her Return into England, she did not only acquire a healthful Constitution of Body, but likewise those Accomplishments of Mind, which are very seldom found in a Person of so tender Years: and being, by the great Care of her Royal Uncle, King *Charles II.* bred up, and educated in the Religion and Principles of the Church of England; she was, together with the Lady *Mary*, her Sister, confirm'd therein, by the Dean of his Majesty's Royal Chappel at

Whitehall,

Whitehall, Anno 1676. His Majesty King *Charles II.* likewise made it his Care, to marry her to a Protestant Prince, as he had done her Sister, the Lady *Mary*; and, at length, concluded on his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*, Second Son to *Frederick III.* and younger Brother to *Christian V.* King of *Denmark*, to whom she was married the 28th of *July*, 1683, in the Royal Chappel at *St. James's*, by *Henry*, Lord Bishop of *London*, in the Presence of the King, Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of *Tork*, and the chief of the Nobility.

Upon the Death of his late Majesty King *William*, *March* the 8th, *Anno 1701-2*, pursuant to an Act of Parliament, pass'd in the first Year of the Reign of the said King *William* and Queen *Mary*, entituled, *An Act for declaring the Right of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown*; she was proclaim'd Queen of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, &c.* The Glories of whose Reign, I leave to the better Hands of our most able Historians, and only proceed to give an Account of her Royal Issue, by the aforesaid Prince, her Husband, with whom she liv'd in matchless Love and Content, till *October*, 1708; at what time, to her unspeakable Grief, and that of all her Subjects, he departed this Life at *Kensington*, after a short Indisposition. A Prince universally belov'd and lamented.

Issue of her most Sacred Majesty Queen Anne, by her Royal Consort George, Prince of Denmark.

A Daughter, of whom her Royal Highness was deliver'd, on the 12th of *May*, 1684; and being dead, was privately interr'd.

Lady *Mary*, Second Daughter of this Royal Pair, born at *Whitehall*, the 2d of *June*, 1685; died *February*, 1686.

Lady *Anne-Sophia*, Third Daughter, was born at *Windser*, the 12th of *May*, 1686; died the *February* following.

William, Duke of *Glocester*, was born at the Royal Palace at *Hampton-Court*, the 24th of *July*, 1689; who, at his Baptism, was declar'd by his Majesty King *William*,

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Duke

Duke of Gloucester : After the Death of his Queen, King William grew more particularly fond of this hopeful young Prince, and, on the 6th of February, 1696, caus'd him to be elected a Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter ; and, on the 24th of July, (being his Birth Day) he was install'd at Windsor, in Person. This illustrious Youth, tho' he was but of a weak and tender Constitution, yet had a manly Soul, and a very lively Genius. He began early with the Theory of War, understood the Terms of Fortification and Navigation, knew all the different Parts of a strong Place, and Ship of War ; and could martial a Company of Boys, who had list'd themselves to attend him. He likewise took much Pleasure in Hunting, and in martial Exercises ; so that in the Year 1698, being then entering the 10th Year of his Age, his Majesty thought fit to take him out of the Hands of the Lady Fitzharding, his Governess, and to appoint the Earl of Marlborough to be Governor to his Highness, and at the same time appointed the Bishop of Salisbury to be his Highness's Preceptor, having under him Mr. Willis, Chaplain to his Majesty, and Mr. Prat, Chaplain to her Royal Highness, his Mother ; which latter taught him the Rudiments of Learning, with great Success.

But after all the promising Hopes this young Prince gave of a longer Life, and the early Virtues, and good Qualities that appear'd in him, he was snatch'd away at the Age of 11 Years and 5 Days, to the great Grief of their Royal Highnesses his Parents, the King, and Court, and finally, of all good Men, who were Well-wishers to the Protestant Religion, and Lovers of their Country.

Lady Mary, another Daughter of her Royal Highness, by Prince George of Denmark, was born at St. James's, in the Month of October, 1690 ; but died soon after she was baptiz'd.

George, another Son of this Royal Pair, was born at Sion-House, the 17th Day of April, 1692 ; but died as soon as born.

Upon this the most lamented Death of his Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, Anno 1700, his late Majesty King William, having recommended, in his Speech to both Houses of Parliament, the Succession to the

the Crown in the Protestant Line, in case of the Death of his said Majesty, after the Decease of her Royal Highness the Princess Anne of Denmark, (our now most Gracious Sovereign) without Issue of their Bodies: The Parliament did thereupon, in the same Session, pass an Act, entitled, *An Act for the farther Limitation of the Crown, and better Securing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject*, whereby it is Enacted,

That the most Excellent Princess Sophia, Electress, and Duchess Dowager of Hanover, Daughter to the most Excellent Princess Elizabeth, late Queen of Bohemia, eldest Daughter of King James I. of happy Memory, be, and is hereby declar'd, to be the next in Succession, in the Protestant Line, to the Imperial Crown and Dignity of the Realms of England, France, and Ireland, with the Dominions and Territories thereunto belonging, after his Majesty and the Princess Anne of Denmark, and in Default of Issue of his Majesty, and the said Princess Anne, respectively, to the Crown and Regal Government of the said Kingdoms of England, France, and Ireland, &c. shall be, and remain, and continue to the said most Excellent Princess Sophia, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants, &c.

Act of Parliament, 12 and 13 W. III.

After the Passing of this Act, the King order'd it to be fairly Engrossed, and seal'd with the Great-Seal of England, and appointed Charles, late Earl of Macclesfield, to carry it to the Court of Hanover, and there present it to her Royal Highness, taking with him, at the same time, the whole Habits and Ornaments of the Noble Order of the Garter, to George-Lewis, present Elector, who had been just before elected a Knight Companion.

Soon after her present Majesty's Accession to the Throne, she was pleas'd to order the Princess Sophia to be pray'd for, in the Prayer for the Royal Family; and the more firmly to secure the Succession in the Protestant Line, as it was establish'd by her Royal Predecessor King William, did, in the Parliament, holden in the 4th and 5th Years of her Reign, give the Royal Assent to two farther Acts, viz. one for Naturalizing the said Princess Sophia, and the Issue of her Body; and the other, *An Act for the greater Security of her Majesty's*

Person and Government, and of the Succession of the Crown of England, in the Protestant Line.

But the greatest of her Majesty's tender Care and Concern for preserving the Protestant Succession, is yet farther shewn, by the late Act for ratifying and confirming the Treaty of Union, between her two Kingdoms of England and Scotland, wherein it is concluded,

II. Article of the Treaty of Union. *That the Succession of the Monarchy of Great-Britain, &c. after her most Sacred Majesty, and in Default of Issue of her Majesty, be, and remain, and continue to the most Excellent Princess Sophia, and the Heirs of her Body, being Protestants, upon whom the Crown of England is settled by Act of Parliament, made in England, the 12th of King William III. &c.*

Having thus far shewn where the Succession to the Crown is lodg'd, it will now be necessary to explain the Marriage, and Royal Progeny, of the aforesaid Princess Sophia, and with this illustrious Branch, conclude our Account of the Royal Family.

THis most Excellent Princess Sophia, fifth and youngest Daughter of Frederick V. Elector Palatine of the Rhine, and King of Bohemia, and of Elizabeth, of Great-Britain, eldest Daughter of King James I. was born at the Hague in Holland, on the 3d of October, 1630; (as has been before mention'd.)

And in the Year 1658, was married to Ernest-August, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, Fourth and youngest Son to George, Duke of Lunenburgh-Cell, by Anne-Eleanor, his Wife, Daughter of Lewis, Landgrave of Hesse-d'Armstadt; which Duke Ernest-August, in the Year 1662, pursuant to the Treaty of Westphalia, made Anno 1648, succeeded Count Francis of Wirtemberg, in the Bishoprick of Osnabrugh: Also, in the Year 1680, upon the Death of his eldest Brother, John-Frederick, Duke of Hanover, (who then died without Issue Male) he succeeded him in that Dignity: And, Anno 1692, receiv'd the Investiture of the Electoral Dignity of Brunswick-Lunenburgh. This Noble Prince died the 23d of January, 1698, having had Issue by his Royal Consort, as follows.

Issue

Issue of her Royal Highness the Princess Sophia, by his most Serene Highness, Ernest-August, Elector of Brunswick-Lunenburgh, commonly call'd Elector of Hanover.

George-Lewis, eldest Son and Heir, was born the 28th of May, 1660; and, in the Year 1698, upon the Death of his Father, succeeded him in all his Titles and Dominions, (that of Bishop of *Osnabrugh* excepted) and soon after the Death of the Duke of *Glocester*, was elected Knight of the Garter. In the Year 1705, upon the Death of his Uncle the Duke of *Cell*, he likewise succeeded him in that Duchy. He married, Anno 1682, *Sophia-Dorothy*, his Cousin-German, Daughter and only Child to his Serene Highness, *George-William*, Duke of *Brunswick-Cell*; by whom he hath had Issue,

George-August, Prince Electoral, only Son, was born the 30th of *October*, 1683; and soon after the Death of his Grandfather, the Duke of *Cell*, he was elected Knight of the Garter; the Ensigns and Habit of which Order were carried him by *John Vanbrugh*, Esq; Anno 1706. He married, in September 1705, the Princess *Wilhelmina-Carolina*, Daughter of *John Frederick*, Marquis of *Brandenburgh-Anspach*, by *Eleonor-Erdmuth-Louisa*, his second Wife, Daughter of *John George*, Duke of *Saxe-Eysenach*; which Princess *Wilhelmina* was born the first of *March*, 1683, having had Issue, by the said Prince, one Son, viz.

Frederick-George, Prince of *Brunswick*, born at *Hanover*, *January* the 30th, 1706.

This most Excellent Prince, the Hopes of *Great-Britain*, did, in a very particular manner, distinguish himself at the Battle of *Audenarde*, Anno 1708, giving sufficient Proof of his early Valour, as well as those other eminent Vertues, that are perspicuous in him.

Sophia-Dorothy, only Daughter of *George-Lewis*, Elector of *Hanover*, and the Princess *Sophia-Dorothy*, of *Brunswick-Cell*, was born the 16th of *March*, 1687, and, on the 17th of *June*, (N.S.) Anno 1706, was contracted in Marriage to her Cousin-German *Frederick-William*, Prince Royal of *Prussia*, only surviving Son to *Frederick*, King of *Prussia*, by the Princess *Charlotte*, his Second Wife, only Daughter of her Royal Highness the Princess

Sophia; which Marriage was publickly solemniz'd at *Hanover*, the 14th of *November* following.

Frederick-August, Second Son of *Ernest-August*, Elector of *Brunswick*, and her Royal Highness the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 3d of *October*, 1661, and slain in *Transylvania*, valiantly fighting against the *Turks*, Anno 1690, unmarried.

Maximilian-William, Third Son of *Ernest-August*, Elector of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 23d of *December*, 1666, now living at the Court of his Imperial Majesty, unmarried.

Charles-Philip, Fourth Son of his Electoral Highness *Ernest-August*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 13th of *October*, 1669, and slain at the Battle of *Cassaneck*, in *Transylvania*, fighting against the *Turks*, An. 1690.

Christian, Fifth Son of his Electoral Highness of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 29th of *September*, 1671, and was shot in the *Danube*, after the Battle of *Mindenkirgen*, between the *Imperial*, and *French* and *Bavarian* Forces, Anno 1703, unmarried.

Ernest-August, Sixth Son of his Electoral Highness of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 17th of *September*, 1679, and is yet living unmarried, at *Hanover*, at the Court of his elder Brother, *George-Lewis*, Elector, &c.

Sophia-Dorothy, only Daughter of *Ernest-August*, Elector of *Brunswick*, and the Princess *Sophia*, was born the 12th of *October*, 1668; And, Anno 1684, became the Second Wife of *Frederick III.* Marquis of *Brandenburgh*, Great Chamberlain, and Prince Elector of the Sacred *Roman Empire*, who, in the Year 1700, with the Consent of the late Emperor *Leopold*, assum'd the Title of King of *Prussia*: This beautiful and excellent Princess died at *Hanover*, February 1704-5, having had Issue; by his *Prussian Majesty*, two Sons, viz.

Frederick-August, born the 6th of *October*, 1685; died February, 1686.

Frederick-William, Prince-Royal of *Prussia*, born the 4th of *August*, 1688; who married his Cousin-German *Sophia-Dorothy*, of *Brunswick-Lunenburg*, as hath been before observ'd) by whom he hath had Issue a Son, styl'd Prince of *Orange*, born 1707; and a Daughter, *Anne*, her Majesty of *Great-Britain* being Godmother, born 1709.

D U K E S.



DUKES.

H O W A R D,

Duke of Norfolk.

IN settling the Pedigree of this Noble Family, Sir William *Williams Dugdale* begins with *William Howard*, a learned and reverend Judge, in the latter part of King *Edward I.* and the beginning of King *Edward II.*'s Reign; who, the 23d of *Edward I.* had Summons, among the rest of the Judges of the Courts of *Westminster*, and the King's learned Council, to the Parliament then held there, so likewise to all the Parliaments, till the first of *Edward II.* To him succeeded *John*, his Son and Heir; which *John* was one of the Bed-Chamber to King *Edward II.* Sheriff of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, from the 11th to the 16th of that King's Reign exclusively, serv'd King *Edward II.* in his Wars against the *Scots* and *French*, and died in the 5th of *Edward III.* leaving *John* his Son and Heir.

Which *John*, in 10 of *Edw. III.* was constituted Admiral of the King's whole Fleet, from the Mouth of the *Thames* Northward. To this Sir *John* succeeded Sir *Robert Howard*, who, in the Second of *Richard II.* was committed to the *Tower*, for detaining *Margery de Norfolk*, from *Alice Lady Nevil*, her Grandmother: This Sir *Robert* died in the 12th of *Richard II.* leaving Issue by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert Lord Scales*,

John his Son and Heir : Which *John* being soon afterwards Knighted, was retain'd to serve King *Richard II.* for Life. And by *Margaret* his first Wife, Daughter and Heiress of Sir *John Plaiz* Kt. had Issue *John* his Son and Heir. Which *John* was also a Knight ; and dying in his Father's Life-time, left Issue *Elizabeth*, his sole Daughter and Heiress, married to *John* Earl of *Oxford*. But 'tis now requisite to observe, that the Father of this last Sir *John*, had married to his second Wife, *Alice* the Daughter and Heiress to Sir *William Tendring* Kt. by whom he had Issue a Son, *Robert* ; who being likewise a Knight, married *Margaret* the Daughter and Co-Heir to *Thomas de Monbray*, Duke of *Norfolk* ; but died in his Father's Life-time, leaving Issue *John*.

John.

Which *John* began early to distinguish himself in the Wars of *France*, in the latter part of the Reign of King *Henry VI.* He accompany'd *John* Viscount *L'Isle* to *Blay* with 22000 Men, and soon after march'd to the Relief of *Chaillon*, with *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, where that valiant Earl was slain ; And was made Sheriff of the Counties of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, 1 *Edward VI.* Also, Constable of the Castle of *Normich*, and one of the King's Carvers ; having, besides, in Consideration of his great Services, obtain'd a Grant of several Mannors which were then in the Crown, by the Attainder of *John* Earl of *Wiltshire*. Also, in the 2d of *Edw. IV.* he had the joint Command, with the Lords *Falconberg* and *Clinton*, of the King's Fleet, and did considerable Service against *France* ; he was also, at that time, Treasurer of the King's Household. In the 10th of *Edward IV.* he was made Captain-General of the King's Forces at Sea, for baffling the Attempts of the *Lancastrians*, then making powerful Head, under the stout Earl of *Warwick*. The next Year, he was constituted Deputy-Governour of *Calais*, and the *Marches*, with the Lord *Hastings* ; and, the Year following, summon'd to Parliament, among the Barons of this Realm : And having behav'd himself with singular Prudence and Fidelity, he obtain'd a Grant in special Tail, of divers Lands and Mannors ; also, in the 18th of *Edward IV.* a Grant of the Office of Constable of the *Tower of London*, and, the next Year, was again made Captain-General of the King's

King's Fleet, against the *Scots*; also, install'd Knight of the Garter, in that King's Reign.

Having thus faithfully demean'd himself, during the whole Course of King *Edward IV's* Reign; he continu'd no less stedfast to King *Richard III.* after he had got the Crown, (tho' without having any particular Hand in the evil Contrivances, and barbarous Actions, which were exercis'd in order thereto) so that to oblige him the more, he was, upon the 28th of *June*, in the first Year of that King's Reign, made Earl-Marshall of *England*, and advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Norfolk*, *Thomas*, his Son, being, about that time also, created Earl of *Surrey*) and preceding that King's Coronation, was constituted High-Steward of *England* for the Day; also Lord Admiral of *England*, *Ireland*, and *Aquitain*, for Life; and, at the same time, obtain'd a special Grant of divers Mannors and Lordships.

But he enjoy'd not long these great Honours, and vast Possessions; for, the next ensuing Year, being plac'd in the Front of the King's Army, at *Bosworth-field*, was there slain, with the King, *August* the 22d, *Anno* 1485.

He married two Wives, first *Catherine*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Molins*, by whom he had Issue, *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, and four Daughters, *Anne*, married to Sir *Edmund Gorge*, Kt. *Isabel*, to Sir *Robert Mortimer*, Kt. *Jane*, to *John Timperly*, Esq; and *Margaret*, to Sir *John Windham*, Kt. Secondly, *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *John Chetworth*; by whom he had Issue, *Catherine*, a Daughter, married to *John Bourchier*, Lord *Berners*.

Which *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, being Esquire of the Body to King *Edward IV.* was retain'd to serve him in his Wars; also, in the first of *Richard III.* created Earl of *Surrey* (as has before been observ'd;) and tho' he took part with that King, being taken Prisoner at *Bosworth*, yet did King *Henry VII.* receive him into Favour, and made choice of him for one of his Privy-Council; in whose fourth Year, he was restor'd to the Title of Earl of *Surrey*, and was especially employ'd by that King, in restraining the Incursions of the *Scots*, and suppressing some Northern Insurrections. About which time, he shar'd, with *Maurice*, Brother of *William* Marquis *Berkeley*, the Lands which came to them by Inheritance,

tance, by reason of their Descent from the Co-Heirs to *Moubray*, Duke of *Norfolk*; and in the 15th *Henry VII.* attended the King and Queen to *Calais*, and was, the next Year, constituted Lord Treasurer of *England*, which was renew'd to him in the first of *Henry VIII.* being likewise made one of that King's Privy-Council, and the Year following, Earl-Marshal of *England*, for Life.

In the 4th of *Henry VIII.* he was with the King at the Taking of *Therrouenne*, and *Tournay*, afterwards sent General against the *Scots*, and routed their Army at *Flodden-field*, where King *James IV.* was slain. In this Battle, his Son *Thomas*, Lord Admiral, attended him, and with his other Son *Edmund*, led the Van: For which signal Service, he had thereupon a special Grant from the King to himself, and the Heirs-Male of his Body, of an honourable Augmentation of his Arms, to bear on a Bend thereof, the upper half of a Red-Lyon, (depicted as the Arms of *Scotland* are) pierc'd thro' the Mouth with an Arrow, being likewise advanced to the Dignity of Duke of *Norfolk*; which Title, *John*, his Father (deriving his Descent thro' the Heirs-Female of *Moubray*, and *Seagrave*, from *Thomas of Brotherton*, Son to King *Edward I.*) did enjoy: And by other Letters-Patents, bearing Date at the same time, obtain'd the Grant of divers Mannors and Lordships; and, the next Year, had a new Patent for the Office of Lord Treasurer. In the 12th of *Henry VIII.* he perform'd the Office of Lord High-Steward, at the Trial of *Edward Duke of Buckingham*, and gave Sentence of Death upon him, but not without Tears; And in the 14th of *Henry VIII.* obtain'd a Grant to his Son *Thomas* Earl of *Surrey*, of part of the Lands of the said Duke.

He married two Wives, first *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heiress to Sir *Frederick Tilney*, and Widow of *Humphry Bourchier*, Lord *Berners*, by whom he had Issue eight Sons, three only of which surviv'd him, viz.

First, *Thomas*, created Earl of *Surrey*, in his Life-time; Second, Sir *Edward Howard*, Knight of the Garter, and Lord Admiral; and *Edmund*. The other Five, viz. *Henry*, *John*, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Richard*, all dying young. Also, three Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Thomas Viscount Rochford*, afterwards Earl of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*: *Mariel*, to *John Grey Viscount L'Isle*; after,

after, to Sir *Tho. Knevet*, Kt. And *Mary*, to *Henry Fitz-Roy*, Duke of *Richmond*, Natural Son to King *Henry VIII.*

To his second Wife, he married *Agnes*, Daughter of *Sir Philip Tilney* Kt. by whom he had Issue, *William*, afterwards created Baron *Howard* of *Effingham*, (of whom and his Descendents, more will be said hereafter :) *Thomas*, who marrying the Lady *Margaret Douglas*, Daughter to *Margaret*, Queen of *Scots*, Niece to King *Henry*, was attainted of Treason, upon some Suspicion of his aspiring to the Crown, and died in the Tower of *London*, in the 29th of *Eliz.* Anno 1537. *Richard*, another Son; and four Daughters: *Anne*, married to *John* Earl of *Oxford*; *Dorothy*, to *Edward* Earl of *Derby*; *Elizabeth*, to *Henry* Earl of *Sussex*; and *Catherine*, first to *Sir Rhese ap Thomas*, and after to *Henry Daubney*, Earl of *Bridgewater*.

Sir Edward Howard, second Son of this great Duke, was a Person of the greatest Account of his Time. In the 7th of *Henry VII.* he was in the Expedition made into *Flanders* in Behalf of *Maximilian* the Emperor: In the 1st of *Henry VIII.* was made Standard-Bearer to that King: And in the 4th of *Henry VIII.* was constituted Lord High Admiral of *England*. At which time, he convoy'd the Marquis of *Dorset* into *Spain*, in Aid of the Emperor *Ferdinand*, against the *French*; and having, with his Fleet, clear'd the Seas from Enemies, he landed in *Bretany*, did great Execution in the Country, and brought away rich Spoils.

The *French*, in the mean time, making great Preparations by Sea, King *Henry* thought fit to reinforce his Fleet; which afterwards meeting the *French* coming out of *Brest*, there happen'd a sharp Encounter, to the Honour of this Lord Admiral. He was also sent out against *Sir Andrew Barton*, a *Scottish* Pirate, whom he fought, and took. But afterwards, resolving to attempt the *French* in their Harbours, he enter'd a Galley, and boarding the Admiral of the *French* Gallies, the Grapplings giving way, the Gallies sheer'd asunder, and left him in the Hands of his Enemies, being, in the Heat of the Action, born over-board. He was Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; and married *Alice*, Sister to *Henry Lovel* Lord *Murley*, Widow of *Sir William Parker*

Parker Kt. But I do not find Mention of any Issue he ever had.

Of the third Son, the Lord *Edmund*, it appears, that at *Flodden-field*, he, with his elder Brother the Lord *Thomas*, led the Vanguard of the Army; where he behav'd himself very gallantly: Was also, at that time, a Knight and Marshal of the Host. In the 12th of *Henry VIII.* upon the famous Interview between the said King and *Francis King of France*, where all Feats of Arms were perform'd for 30 Days, he was one of the chief Challengers there, on the part of the *English*.

To his first Wife, this Lord *Edmund* married *Joyce*, Daughter to Sir *Richard Colepeper* of *Hollingbourne*, in *Com. Cantii Kt.* by whom he had Issue three Sons; *Henry*, who died young; Sir *George Howard*, Knighted in *Scotland* by *Edward Duke of Somerset*, 1st *Edward VI.* and Sir *Charles*, slain in *France*; all dying without Issue: And five Daughters; *Margaret*, married to Sir *Thomas Arundel Kt.* (Grandfather to *Thomas* the first Lord *Arundel of Wardour*) *Catherine*, Queen of *England*, 5th Wife to King *Henry VIII.* *Mary*, married to *Edmund Trafford Esq;* *Joyce*, to *John Stanney Esq;* and *Isabel*, to . . . *Baynton Esq;* To his second Wife, he married . . . , Daughter of *Thomas Troys Esq;* but by her had no Issue.

Having done with these younger Branches, I now proceed with *Thomas Earl of Surrey*, eldest Son of the last-mention'd Duke, who succeeded him in his Honour. This *Thomas*, in the Life-time of his Father, commanded in one of the Ships that chas'd, fought with, and took that famous Pirate Sir *Andrew Barton*, under his younger Brother, *Edward*, Lord Admiral; and accompanied the Marquis of *Dorset* into *Spain*, in Aid of King *Ferdinand*, against the *French*; And the said Marquis falling Sick, he had the Command of the *English Army*.

In the 5th of *Henry VIII.* upon the Death of the Lord *Edward*, his Brother being then Knight of the Garter, he was constituted Lord Admiral in his stead: In which Command he so scour'd the Seas, that not a Fisher-Boat of the *French* durst venture forth; and landing in *Whitsand-Bay*, ravag'd the Country thereabouts. Upon the Invasion of King *James IV.* of *Scotland*, he landed a veterane Troop of 5000 Men, and join'd

join'd his Father the Earl of *Surrey*, then General of the *English Army*; and sent a Message to that King, to justify Sir *Andrew Barton's Death*. Also, at the Battle of *Flodden-field*, with his younger Brother Sir *Edmund*, he commanded the Vanguard; where he behav'd himself with exceeding Gallantry; and seeing his said Brother in Distress, came with Sir *Edward Stanley* to his Succour. In Consideration of which great Services, he was soon after created Earl of *Surrey*, the same Day his Father was created Duke of *Norfolk*, 5th of *Henry VIII.* And upon a Dispute in Parliament, concerning his Place there, it was declar'd, that he should sit according to his Creation, and not as a Duke's eldest Son. Also, in the 12th of *Henry VIII.* was constituted Lord Deputy of *Ireland*, where he suppress'd the *O-Neals* and *O-Carols*. Few Years afterwards, he perform'd many signal Services in *France*, and was constituted Lord Treasurer, and made General of the King's whole Army, design'd to march against the *Scots*; all this being in his Father's Life-time. Upon his Father's Death, he was again made General of the Army, at that time rais'd, to advance into *Scotland*, in order to set the young King free, whom the Duke of *Albany* kept at *Sterling*. He afterwards attended the King into *France*, and was sent chief Ambassador to the King of *France*, to attend him to *Nice*, and commune with the Pope, in his Delay, touching that King's Divorce. In the 25th of *Henry VIII.* upon the Surrender of *Charles Brandon*, Duke of *Suffolk*, he was constituted Earl-Marshal of *England*, also, Viceroy of *Ireland*. In the 18th of *Henry VIII.* he march'd to the Assistance of the Earl of *Shrewsbury*, toward suppressing that memorable Insurrection, call'd the *Pilgrimage of Grace*. But after these, and many other signal Services, by the insinuating Persuasions of some of the Nobility, who bore him no Good-Will, the King was so far misled and incens'd against him, that he not only commanded him Prisoner to the Tower, but gave Order for seizing his Goods, and gave Notice to his Ambassadors abroad, that he and his Son had conspir'd to take upon them the Government, during his Life, and, after his Death, to get the Prince into their Hand: For which, being both attainted in Parliament, his Son lost his Head, and he had far'd little better,

Note, Sir William Dugdale makes Mary his Half-Sister to be married to Henry Duke of Richmond; but I rather think, by the Agreement of Age, that it was Mary his Daughter.

Thomas Viscount Bindon, Collateral.

better, had not the Death of the King prevented it. And so implacable was the Malice of his Enemies, that tho' a Pardon was given, by Proclamation, to all Persons for what Crimes soever, yet was he, with five others, particularly excepted.

He married twice: First, *Anne*, Daughter of King *Edward IV.* by whom he had Issue only one Son *Thomas*, who died young. His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Edward Duke of Buckingham*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Henry*, Earl of *Surrey*, beheaded in his Life-time; and *Thomas*; also a Daughter * *Mary*, married to *Henry Fitzroy Duke of Richmond*, Natural Son to *Henry VIII.*

Which *Thomas*, his second Son, having married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to *John Lord Marney*, had Livery of the Lands of her Inheritance; and, in the first *Maria*, was restor'd in Blood; and, in the first of *Elizabeth*, was advanc'd to the Title of Viscount *Howard of Bindon*; and soon after summon'd to Parliament.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, he had four Sons; First, *Henry*, who succeeded him in his Honour; Second, *Thomas*; Third, *Francis*; and, Fourth *Giles*: And two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; and *Grace*, married to *John Horsey*, Son of Sir *John Horsey* Kt. He had likewise three other Wives; first *Gertrude*, Daughter of Sir *William Lyte* Kt. by whom he had Issue only one Son *Charles*, call'd *Charles Lyte*, alias *Howard*: He next married *Mabel*, Daughter of *Nicolas Burton* of *Casholton*, in *Surrey*, Esq; by whom he had one Daughter, call'd *Frances*, married first to *Henry Pranel*, Citizen and Vintner of *London*; after to *Edward Seymour* Earl of *Hertford*; and lastly, to *Lodovick Duke of Lenox*. By *Margaret* his fourth Wife, Daughter of *Henry Manning* Esq; he had no Issue. He died, Anno 1582. To whom succeeded *Henry* his eldest Son; but he dying without Issue-Male, *Thomas*, his near Brother, enjoy'd the Title of Viscount *Howard of Bindon*, and was install'd Knight of the Garter, 4th of *James I.* but died without Issue.

We are now to take Notice of the Issue of *Henry* the eldest Son of *Thomas*, the last Duke of *Norfolk*, (beheaded in his Life-time, as hath been before observ'd.) Which *Henry*, by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter to *John Earl*
of

of Oxford, left two Sons, *Thomas* and *Henry*; also three Daughters; *Jane*, married to *Charles* Earl of *Westmoreland*; *Margaret*, to *Henry* Lord *Scroop* of *Bolton*; and *Catherine*, to *Henry* Lord *Berkeley*. Which last *Henry*, with these his three Sisters, was restor'd in Blood, in the 1st of *Elizabeth*; And being a Person highly esteem'd for his Learning, was sworn of the Privy-Council to King *James*, made Warden of the Cinque-Ports, created first Lord *Howard* of *Marnhil*, and Earl of *Northampton*, and Lord Privy-Seal, and Knight of the Garter; and died, Anno 1641, unmarried.

Henry,
Earl of
Northampton,
Collateral.

Having done with this Collateral Branch, we come now to *Thomas*, the eldest Son of *Henry* Earl of *Surrey*, beheaded in the Life-time of his Father, (as hath been observ'd) who, upon the Death of his Grandfather, *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, in the 1st *Maria*, became his next Hereditary Successor, being, the same Year, fully restor'd in Blood, and the Act of his Grandfather's Attainders then made void. In the 1st of *Elizabeth*, he was created Knight of the Garter, and made Lieutenant-General of the Northern Parts of the Realm: But in the same Queen's Reign, for his Designs of marrying the Queen of *Scots*, was cast into Prison, try'd, and beheaded, Anno 1573, 15th of *Eliz*.

Thomas,
Earl of
Surrey.

This *Thomas* married three Wives; by the first of which, *Mary*, Daughter to *Henry Fitz-Alan*, Earl of *Arundel*, he had *Philip*, his Son and Heir.

Also, by his second Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter and sole Heiress to *Thomas* Lord *Audley* of *Walden*, and Widow of *Henry*, a younger Son to *John* Duke of *Northumberland*, he had Issue two Sons, *Thomas*, afterwards made Earl of *Suffolk*, (a) and *William*; also two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young; and *Margaret*, married to *Robert Sackville* Earl of *Dorset*; which *Philip*, his Heir, was likewise found Guilty of High Treason, in the 32d of *Eliz*. and six Years after, died Prisoner in the Tower, leaving Issue by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Sister and Co-Heir to *George* Lord *Dacres* of *Gillesland*, *Thomas*, his only Child.

(a) Vide
Suffolk.

Which *Thomas* was Parliamentarily restor'd in Blood, in the first Year of the Reign of King *James* I. to all the Titles of Honour and Precedence, lost by his Father *Philip*, Earl of *Arundel*'s Attainder; and in the

19th of the same Reign, was constituted Earl-Marshall of England, for Life; also, in the 20th of Car. I. created Earl of Norfolk, dying at Padua in Italy, Anno 1646.

He left Issue, by the Lady *Alceba*, his Wife, Daughter and one of the Co-Heirs to *Gilbert* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, two Sons surviving, viz. *Henry* Lord *Moubray* and *Maltravers*, and Sir *William Howard*, Knight of the *Bath*; who by reason of his Marriage with *Mary*, Sister and sole Heiress to *Henry* Lord *Stafford*, was, in the 16th of Car. I. created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Stafford*; and she, the said *Mary*, his Wife, a Baroness. (b) *James*, *Thomas*, *Gilbert*, and *Charles*, his four youngest Sons, died all in his Life-time.

(b) Vid.
Stafford.

This *Henry*, Lord *Moubray* aforesaid, succeeded his Father in his Honours, and took to Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Esme* Steward, Duke of *Lenox*; by whom he had Issue nine Sons, viz. *Thomas*, *Henry*, *Philip*, *Charles*, *Talbot*, *Edward*, *Francis*, *Bernard*, and *Esme*; and three Daughters; *Anne*, who died young; *Catherine*, married to *John Digby* of *Gothurst* Esq; and *Elizabeth*, to *Alexander Macdonald*, Grandson to the Earl of *Antrim*.

Thomas,
Duke of
Norfolk,
restor'd.

Which *Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Henry* Earl of *Arundel*, *Surrey*, and *Norfolk*, succeeding him in his Honours, was, in the 13th of the Reign of King *Charles II.* restor'd to the Title of Duke of *Norfolk*, but dying without Issue, the Honour descended to *Henry* Lord *Howard*, of *Castlerising*, (so created in the 21st of Car. II.) his next Brother, who was also, in the 24th of Car. II. for his eminent Services to King *Charles I.* created Earl of *Norwich*, and Earl-Marshall of England, with Limitation of that great Office, to the Heirs-Male of his Body.

Henry.

Which *Henry* married the Lady *Anne Somerset*, Daughter to *Edward Somerset* Marquis of *Worcester*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, and three Daughters; *Henry*, call'd Earl of *Arundel*, after his Father was Duke of *Norfolk*; and *Thomas*: Lady *Anne-Alceba*, who died an Infant; Lady *Elizabeth*, married to *Alexander Gordon*, Marquis of *Huntley*, afterwards Duke of *Gordon*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; and Lady *Frances*, married to the Marquis *Valpareja*.

Which

Which *Henry*, his eldest Son, succeeded him in his *Henry*. Honours, and was made Governour of *Windsor-Castle*, upon the Death of Prince *Rupert*, and install'd Knight of the Garter, in the first of King *James II.* In the Year 1688, upon the Landing of the Prince of *Orange*, in *England*, this Duke being then in *Norfolk*, immediately declar'd for him, and brought over that and some neighbouring Counties to his Interest, for which, soon after his Royal Highness had accepted the Crown of these Realms, he was sworn of his Privy-Council, and so continu'd to the time of his Death, 1701.

He married *Mary*, sole Daughter and Heiress to *Henry Mordant* Earl of *Peterborough*; from whom he was divorc'd in the 12th of *William III.* and leaving no Issue, was succeeded by

Thomas, the present Duke of *Norfolk*, Son of *Thomas* Thomas. Lord *Howard*, second Son of *Henry*, the Father, and younger Brother of *Henry* late Duke of *Norfolk*. Which *Thomas* Lord *Howard*, upon King *James's* withdrawing, attended that Monarch into *France* and *Ireland*; from which last place, in his Return to *Brest*, he was cast away at Sea, in the Month of *November*, 1689. He married, *October* 1681, *Mary-Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heiress to Sir *John Savile*, of *Copley*, in the County of *York*, Baronet; by whom he had Issue five Sons, and one Daughter, viz. *Thomas Howard*, eldest Son, the present Duke of *Norfolk*, born *October*, 1683; *Henry Howard*, second Son; *Edward Howard*, third Son; *Richard Howard*, fourth Son; and *Philip Howard*, fifth Son; all Living. *Mary Howard*, only Daughter, married to *Walter Aston* Esq; Son and Heir to *Walter* Lord *Forfarc*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; by whom he hath Issue--

Thomas, the present Duke, succeeded his Uncle in the Year 1701, and married, *Anno* 1709, *Mary*, sole Daughter and Heiress of Sir *Nicolas Sheerburn*, of *Sherburn-Grange*, in the County of *Lancaster*, Baronet.

Note. The first mention'd *Henry*, Duke of *Norfolk*, married, to his second Wife, *Jane*, the Daughter of *Robert Bickerton* Esq; and had Issue by her, Lord *George Howard*, married to *Arabella*, Daughter and sole Heiress to Sir *Edmund Allen*, of *Hatfield Peverel*, in *Com. Essex*, Baronet, Widow of *Francis Thompson*, of *Humbleton*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq; Lord *James Howard*, died a Bachelor; and

Lord *Frederick-Henry*, born after his Father's Death, is yet living, unmarried. Also three Daughters, Lady *Catherine*, and Lady *Anne*, both Nuns in *Flanders*; and Lady *Philippa*, married to *William Standish*, of *Standish-Hall*, in *Com. Lancast.* Esq;



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Gules, a Bend between six Cross-Crosetts Fitché, Argent, with an Augmentation, scil. In the midst of the Bend, on an Escutcheon Or, a Demi-Lyon Rampant, (pierc'd thro' the Mouth with an Arrow) within a double Tressure Counterflory Gules.

Note. The Duke of *Norfolk* hath Precedence of all other Dukes, not only by his Creation, but likewise in respect of his Office; for as *Earl-Marshall of England*, he is to take Place with the Lord Great Chamberlain, Lord Great Constable, (but after them) and Lord High Admiral of *England*, Lord Steward, and Lord Chamberlain of the King's Household, next after the Lord Privy-Seal, above all other Personages, being of the same Estate and Degree.

S E Y M O U R,

Duke of Somerset.

OF this Family, (which derives its Descent from Sir Roger Seymour, of *Evenswinden*, in *Com. Wilts.* Kt. who married *Cecilia*, Daughter of John Lord *Beauchamp* of *Hacche*, in *Com. Somerset*) was Sir John Seymour of *Wolphall*, in *Com. Wilts.* Kt. Which Sir John, in the 9th of *Henry VIII.* being then one of the Knights for the Body of that King, obtain'd a Grant of the Constablewick of *Bristol-Castle* to himself, and Edward his Son, in as ample manner, as *Giles Lord D'Aubeny*

D'Aubeny held the same: And by *Margery*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Wentworth*, of *Nettlested*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Kt. had Issue six Sons, and four Daughters: 1st, *John*, who died unmarried; 2d, *Edward*, afterward Duke of *Somerset*, &c. 3d, Sir *Henry Seymour*, Kt. who married *Barbara*, the Daughter of *Thomas Morgan*, Esq; 4th, *Thomas*, created afterwards Lord *Seymour* of *Sudley*, and High Admiral of *England*, of whom more will be said hereafter; 5th, another *John*; and 6th, *Anthony*, who both died in their Infancy. *Jane*, eldest Daughter, Wife of K. *Henry VIII.* and Mother of *Edward VI.* *Elizabeth*, married first to Sir *Henry Ughtred* Kt. after to *Gregory* Lord *Gomuell*; and lastly, to *John* Lord *St. John*, of *Basing*, afterwards Marquis of *Winchester*; *Margery*, who died in her Infancy; and *Dorothy*, married to Sir *Clement Smith*, Kt.

Edward, his eldest surviving Son, on the Marriage of his Sister the Lady *Jane Seymour*, (who at the time of the King's casting his Affections on her, was Maid of Honour to Queen *Anne Bullen*) wanted for no Titles. He was, at the time aforesaid, one of the Knights for the Body of that King, but at the Solemnity of his Sister's Marriage, (28th of *Henry VIII.*) he had the Title of Viscount *Beauchamp* bestow'd on him, and the Heirs-Male of his Body, (by reason of his Descent from an Heir-Female of that House, as has been before observ'd) and was also made Captain of the Isle of *Jersey*, upon the Surrender of that Command by Sir *Thomas Vaux*, Lord *Harrowden*. In the 29th of *Henry VIII.* after the Death of his Father, he was created Earl of *Hertford*.

In the 32d of *Henry VIII.* he was sent over to *France*, to dispute the Limits of the *English* Borders; and the next Year, as Cousin and Heir to Sir *William Sturmy* Kt. viz. Son of Sir *John Seymour* Kt. Son of *John Seymour* Esq; Son of Sir *John Seymour* Kt. Son of *Maud*, Daughter and Heiress to Sir *William Sturmy* Kt. had Livery of *Sturmy's* Lands.

In the 34th of *Henry VIII.* he was made Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, for Life; and the same Year, accompanied the Duke of *Norfolk*, Lieutenant-General of the *English* Army, into *Scotland*. The next Year, being made Lieutenant-General of the North, he was sent thither to restrain the Incursions of the *Scots*. In

the 36th of *Henry VIII.* that King being then at the Siege of *Bologne*, he came to him with several Troops of *Almains*, *French*, and others ; and after taking thereof, routed an Army of 14000 *French*, who lay encamp'd hard-by.

In the 37th of *Henry VIII.* the *Scots* making several Incursions upon the Borders, in Conjunction with 5000 Auxiliaries from *France* ; he was sent against them, where he destroy'd all the Towns upon the Middle Marches, and passing toward the West, made great Spoil in those Parts : Soon after, the *French* endeavouring to regain *Bologne*, he forc'd their Retreat, and pursuing the Enemy, besides the Slaughter, gain'd several Trophies of his Success. The next Year, the Earl of *Surrey*, Governor of *Bologne*, being laid aside, he was put in his stead, and was sent over with the Lord Admiral, and an Army of 9300 Men, to oppose the *French*, then making Head. And soon after, upon Proposals of Peace, was constituted the Chief of the *English* Commissioners for that Treaty, when a Peace was happily concluded. And now the King lying on his Deathbed, he was appointed one of his Executors, and of the Council to his Son Prince *Edward* ; who being proclaim'd, he was, by the unanimous Consent of the Council, chosen Protector to the young King, and constituted Lord Treasurer of *England*, and advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Somerset*, and created Earl-Marshal of *England*, for Life, and a little time after, receiv'd his Patent of Protector and Governor of the King and Realm ; and, the same Year, had a special Grant, that he should sit alone, and be plac'd at all times, as well in the King's Presence in Parliament, as in his Absence, on the Middle of the Bench, or Stool, standing next on the Right-Hand the King's Seat Royal, in Parliament. Soon after, he was sent, at the Head of a strong Army, into *Scotland*, where he fought *Musselborough-Battle*. He was, the next Year, being the 2d of *Edward VI.* again constituted Protector of the King's Person, and the whole Realm, during his Minority.

Duke of
Somerset.

Being much in Favour with King *Henry VIII.* and by him much employ'd, he was always observ'd to be Faithful and Fortunate, as well in giving Advice, as in managing a Charge. The Invasion of *James V.* of *Scotland*,

Land, was frustrated, and *Solem-Mosse-Battle* won, by his Direction. The next Year, he and the Earl of *Warwick* burnt *Leith* and *Edinburgh*, and wasted *Tivedale* and the *Marches*. The next Year following, being sent to view the Fortifications of the *Marches* of *Calais*, with the hardy Approach of 7000 *English*, he beat up an Army of 21000 *French*, took their Baggage and Cannon, and all with the Loss of one Man, and after won the Castle, commonly call'd *Red-Pile*. The next Year, he invaded and spoil'd *Picardie*, and began the Forts of *Newhaven*, *Blackness*, and *Bullingberge*. Upon these and other like Successes, his succeeding Fortunes were always esteem'd rather new, than strange; and his only Preference was reputed sufficient Surety for an Army. But after all this Honour and Greatness, and prosperous Successes in these his Undertakings, he fell, at last, thro' the Pride and revengeful Humour of *Anne Stanhope*, his Wife, who envying that his Brother, Lord *Thomas Seymour*, of *Sudley*, High Admiral of *England*, had married the Lady *Catherine Parr*, Queen-Dowager to *Henry VIII.* and by that Marriage the younger Brother's Wife claim'd Precedence before her; she possess'd the Duke her Husband, that his Brother studied his Ruin; which, also, by the Artifices of the ambitious Earl of *Warwick*, took place; so that the Lord *Sudley* was arrested, and sent Prisoner to the *Tower*, and in a very short time after, condemn'd by Act of Parliament, and lost his Head, and what seems more rigid, by a Warrant under his own Brother's Hand. His Death created great Hatred in the People, against the Protector, many of the Nobility calling him Bloodsucker, Murderer, unfit to be the King's Protector: Besides, another thing help'd to confirm the publick Hatred, his pulling down a Church and two Bishops Houses in the *Sirand*, to make way for *Somerfet-House*, and ruining the Steeple, and most part of the Church of *St. John of Jerusalem*, &c. to carry on the Building. Upon which, the Earl of *Warwick*, watching his Opportunity, form'd a Party in the Privy Council, against the Protector, who remov'd the King from *Hampton-Court* to *Windsor*, and was soon after charg'd as the Occasion of all the Calamities that had befallen the Nation, and sent Prisoner to the *Tower*, where he submitted to his Accusation, and himself begg'd the

King's Pardon for the same, who again releas'd him, remitted his Fines, return'd all his Goods, undispos'd of, and once more swore him of his Privy-Council. After which, his Daughter was married to the Lord *Lisle*, Son and Heir to the Earl of *Warwick*, and the Earl of *Warwick* himself made Admiral of *England*, and Duke of *Northumberland*. But this Match was so far from stifling all former Animositities, that now the afore-said Duke, having a more full and sufficient Authority, charg'd the Duke of *Somerset* anew, with several wicked Designs to murder himself, and many more of the Nobility; for which, being put in the *Tower*, and brought to his Tryal, he was found Guilty of Felony, and sentenc'd to be hang'd; and two Months after, the Violence of his Enemies, notwithstanding the King's Desire to save him, drew him to *Tower-Hill*, where, *January* the 24th, 1552, he lost his Head. He suffer'd with great Constancy, and was very much lamented, People dipping their Handkerchiefs in his Blood, and laying them up as sacred Relicks.

This great Duke had two Wives; first, *Catherine*, Daughter and Co-Heir to Sir *William Fillol*, of *Woodland*, in *Com. Dorset*. Kt. by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz. *Edward Seymour* of *Bery-Pomerie*, in *Com. Devon*. and *John*, the Posterity of which *Edward*, do still remain in those Parts. To his second Wife, he married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Stanhope*, of *Shelford*, in *Com. North*. Kt. by whom he had Issue three Sons, *Edward*, afterwards Earl of *Hertford*; *Henry*, who married *Joan*, Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Northumberland*; and another *Edward*: Also six Daughterr, *Anne*, first married to *John Dudley*, (commonly call'd Earl of *Warwick*) eldest Son of *John* Duke of *Northumberland*; afterwards, to Sir *Edward Umpton* Knight of the *Bath*: *Margaret*, and *Jane*, who died unmarried; *Mary*, first married to *Andrew Rogers*, Son and Heir of Sir *Richard Rogers* Kt. after, to Sir *Henry Peyton* Kt. *Catherine*, who died unmarried; and *Elizabeth*, who became the second Wife to Sir *Richard Knightley*, of *Fanseley*, in *Com. North*. Kt.

Having already mention'd *Thomas* Lord *Sudley*, his younger Brother, and his unhappy Fall, I shall now take notice of what is most memorable of him. In the 32d of *Henry VIII*, upon the triumphal Justing, held at *Westminster*,

minster, on *May-Day*, (being then a Knight) he was one of the Challengers to all Comers from *France, Flanders, Scotland, and Spain*: And in the 35th of *Hen. VIII.* accompanied Sir *John Wallop*, as Marshal, with 6000 Men, sent in Aid of *Maximilian* the Emperor, against the *French*. In which Year, being one of the Gentlemen of the King's Privy-Chamber, he was also constituted Master of the Ordnance, for Life.

In the 38th of *Henry VIII.* he was again Knight-Marshal of the Forces sent into *France*, under the Leading of *Edward* Earl of *Hertford*, his Brother; and was one of those whom the King, upon his Death-bed, appointed Assistants to his Executors, in Matters of great Consequence.

In the 1st of *Edward VI.* he was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Seymour* of *Sudley*; and also, made Lord High Admiral of *England*. But soon after this, he fell, for having (as we have observ'd before) married *Catherine Parr*, the Widow of the deceased King; and being likewise a Man of a turbulent, fierce, and ambitious Nature, it puff'd him up, that he began to cast about, how he might dispossess his Brother, and get the Government and Protectorship into his own Hands: In order to which, he form'd several Designs, and had unmask'd himself to some of the Nobility. In the mean time, the Queen, his Wife, being, in *September*, (2d *Edward IV.*) deliver'd of a Daughter, died in Child-bed, not without Suspicion of being poison'd; and the rather, that now he more importunately fought to marry the Lady *Elizabeth*, the King's Daughter, than ever; (having, before his Marriage with the Queen, had the same Thoughts in his Head, tho' prudently prevented by his Brother, as a rash and dangerous Project) and did not stick to solicit a clandestine Marriage, (as was that with the deceased Queen) and not till after the Ceremony, ask the Consent of the King and Council. But this bold Design being opportunely discover'd, and Parliament assembled, he was, by the Authority thereof, committed to the *Tower*; and, without any Tryal, condemn'd. Soon after which, the Parliament being dissolv'd, he was, six Days following, publicly beheaded, 20th *March*, 1549, (3d *Edward VI.*)

I now come to *Edward*, the eldest Son to *Edward* Duke of *Somerset*, by *Anne Stanhope*, his second Wife; upon whom his chiefest Honours, as also divers Lands, of great Extent, were entail'd.

This *Edward*, being dispossest of all, by the Attainder of his Father in the Parliament of the 5th and 6th of *Edward VI.* so continu'd, till the first Year of Queen *Elizabeth*; when he was advanc'd to the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Beauchamp*; as also, to the Dignity of Earl of *Hereford*; and married the Lady *Catherine Grey*, Daughter of *Henry* Duke of *Suffolk*, and near allied to the Queen, who had been formerly wedded to *William* Earl of *Pembroke*, but lawfully repudiated. Which Lady *Catherine*, his Wife, being discerned to be big with Child, was, in the 5th of *Elizabeth*, committed Prisoner to the *Tower*, tho' she acknowledg'd herself to be his lawful Wife; and he returning out of *France*, where he had gone with the Queen's Leave, and owning his Marriage, was also imprison'd with her; where she was soon brought to Bed of her first begotten Son; after that, of another, having corrupted her Keeper. He was, upon this, censur'd in the Star-Chamber, upon these Three Points: First, for that he had vitiated a Maid of the Royal Blood; Next, that he had broke Prison; and lastly, that he had lain with her again. To which he answer'd, That having lawfully marry'd, and the Prison Doors standing open, he came to her, in her Sadness, to comfort, and pay his conjugal Debt: Yet was, nevertheless, fin'd at 5000 *l.* and kept Prisoner for the Space of nine Years. Nor was she set at Liberty, but there continu'd till her Death. Tho' it is credibly affirm'd, that the Validity of this Marriage being afterwards tried at Common-Law, the Minister who marry'd them being present, and other Circumstances agreeing, the Jury found it a good Marriage.

This Earl liv'd to be an aged Man; and in the 3d of *Jac. I.* was sent Ambassador to the Arch-Duke, for confirming a Peace. By the Lady *Catherine*, his Wife, aforesaid, he had Issue three Sons; *Edward*, Lord *Beauchamp*; *Thomas*, who took to Wife *Isabel*, the Daughter of *Edward Onley*, of *Catesby*, in *Com. North. Esq.* and died without Issue; and another *Edward*. Also
Catherine

Catherine, a Daughter, who died young. He had likewise two other Wives; first, *Frances*, Sister to *Charles* Earl of *Nottingham*; and lastly, *Frances*, Daughter to *Thomas* Viscount *Howard* of *Bindon*; but by neither of these last had any Issue.

Which *Edward*, Lord *Beauchamp*, his eldest Son, in Edward. the 6th of *Jac. I.* obtain'd Letters-Patents, granting, that he and the Heirs-Male of his Body, immediately after the Death of his Father, should be Barons of Parliament, and have Place and Voice there: As also, other Letters-Patents, for the Enjoyment of the Title of Earl of *Hertford*. And having married *Honora*, Daughter to *Sir Richard Rogers* of *Brianston*, in *Com. Dorset*. Kt. had Issue by her three Sons; first, *Edward*, who married *Anne*, Daughter to *Robert* Earl of *Dorset*, and had Issue by her, *Edward*, a Son, and *Anne*, a Daughter; who both died young: 2dly, *Sir William Seymour* Kt. and, 3dly, *Sir Francis Seymour* Kt. Also one Daughter, *Honora*, married to *Sir Ferdinand Dudley*, Knight of the *Bath*, at that time Heir-Apparent of *Edward* Lord *Dudley*.

But observe, this *Edward* Lord *Beauchamp* died in his Father's Life-time, Anno 1618, as did also *Edward* his eldest Son; so that *Sir William Seymour*, 2d Son of this *Edward* Lord *Beauchamp*, upon the Death his of Grandfather *Edward*, Earl of *Hertford*, succeeded him in his Honours; and married two Wives; first, *Arabella*, Daughter of *Charles*, Son of *Matthew* Earl of *Lenox*, by whom he had no Issue; and 2dly, the Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Essex*, and Sister and Co-Heir to *Robert* her Brother.

Which *Sir William*, in consideration of his eminent William. Merits, was advanc'd to the Dignity of Marquis of *Hertford*, Anno 1640, 16th of *Car. I.* and thereupon constituted Governor to the Prince: And faithfully adhering to that King, upon the Grand Rebellion against him, was made Lieutenant-General of all the King's Forces in the Counties of *Wiltz*, *Southampton*, *Dorset*, &c. and elected Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and made Groom of the Stole to the King: And living to see the happy Restauration, was restor'd to the Title of Duke of *Somerset*; but died, October 24, in the 12th *Car. II.* By the Lady *Frances*, his second Wife, aforesaid, he had Issue five Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *William* and

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and Robert, who both died unmarried; Henry, 3d Son, who taking to Wife Mary, eldest Daughter of that valiant and loyal Nobleman, Arthur, Lord Capel of Hadham, died in his Father's Life-time; but left Issue William, who afterwards succeeded his Grandfather: And three Daughters, Frances and Mary, who died in their Infancies; and Elizabeth, married to Thomas Earl of Ailesbury; Edward, 4th Son of William Duke of Somersset, died in his Infancy; and 5th, John. Arabella, eldest Daughter, died unmarried; Frances, married first to Richard Lord Viscount Molineux, after to Thomas Earl of Southampton, Lord High Treasurer of England; and lastly, to Coniers Darcy, Son and Heir to Coniers Lord Darcy and Coniers; Mary, to Heneage Earl of Winchelsea; and Jane, to Charles Lord Clifford, Son and Heir to Richard Earl of Burlington.

William.

Which William, only Son of Henry Lord Beauchamp, upon the Death of his Grandfather, succeeded him in his Honours, but died, Anno 1671, about 20 Years of Age, unmarried. Whereupon John, the fifth and youngest Son of William Duke of Somersset, and Uncle to this last William, succeeded him.

Which John married Sarah, Daughter of Sir Edward Alston Kt. but died without Issue, Anno 1675.

Having thus done with the first Line of this Noble Family, we come now to Sir Francis Seymour Kt. third Son to Edward Lord Beauchamp, Son and Heir to Edward Earl of Hertford. Which Sir Francis, in the 18th of Car. I. had been advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Name and Title of Lord Seymour, of Troubridge; And having married twice, first, Frances, the Daughter and Heiress to Sir Gilbert Prinne, of Alinton, in Com. Wilts, Kt. he had Issue one Son, nam'd Charles; and Frances, a Daughter, married to Sir William Ducie, of Tortworthy, Knight of the Bath. Secondly, Catherine, Daughter to Sir Robert Lee, of Bibsey, in Com. War. Kt. by whom he had no Issue, and died 1669.

Francis,
Lord,
Trou-
bridge.

Which Charles, his only Son, succeeding him, married, first, Mary, Daughter and sole Heiress of Thomas Smith, of Soley, in the Parish of Chilton, in Com. Wilts; by whom he had Issue one Son, call'd Edward, that died in his Infancy; And two Daughters; Catherine, who died

died unmarried; and *Frances*, married to Sir *George Hungerford*, of *Cadenham*, in the County of *Wilt*, Bar. and is still living. He married, secondly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *William* Lord *Allington*, (of *Horsbet*, in the County of *Cambridge*) by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz. *Francis*, *William*, and *William*, who died young; and *Francis*, and *Charles*, who surviv'd: Also two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young; and *Honora*, married to Sir *Charles Gerrard*, of the County of *Middlesex*, Bar.

Francis, eldest of the two Sons, succeeded his Father, Anno 1665; and by the Death of the before-mention'd *John* Duke of *Somerset*, who died without Issue, became also Duke of *Somerset*; but was basely murder'd in *Italy*, Anno 1678; for which a Fleet of Ships were sent to demand Satisfaction; and several Persons were hang'd in Effigie, on that Account, to make Satisfaction to the King of *England*, for the Death of so great a Subject.

Francis
Duke of
Somerset.

To whom succeeded *Charles*, the present Duke of *Somerset*, his Brother and Heir; a Person as eminently distinguish'd by his great Employments, in the several Reigns he has liv'd, as by his Zeal and Concern always shewn for the Protestant Interest.

Upon the Advancement of King *William*, and his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*, to the Throne of these Realms, he was sworn of the Privy-Council, afterwards made President of the Council, appointed one of the Lords Justices, elected Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*; and constituted Master of the Horse to Her present Majesty, in the first Year of Her Reign.

This right Noble Lord married the Lady *Elizabeth Percy*, Widow and Relict of *Henry Cavendish*, Earl of *Ogle*, only Son and Heir to *Henry* late Duke of *Newcastle*, sole Daughter and Heiress to *Joceline Percy*, the eleventh and last Earl of *Northumberland*; by whom he hath Issue, now living, three Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

1. *Algernon*, Earl of *Hertford*.
2. Lord *Percy*.
3. Lord *Charles*.

1. Lady *Elizabeth*, married to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Thomond*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

2. Lady

2. Lady Catherine, married to Sir William Windham of Orchard-Windham, of the County of Somerset, Bar.
3. Lady Anne.
4. Lady Frances.



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Quarterly, first an Augmentation, viz. Or, on a Pile Gules, between 6 Fleurs de Lys, Azure, three Lions of England; Secondly, the Paternal Coat of Seymour, scil. Gules, two Wings conjoin'd in Lure, Or.

L E N O S,

Duke of Richmond.

Charles, the present Duke of Richmond, is the natural-born Son of Charles II. King of England, surnam'd Lenos, by the Appointment of his Royal Father; his Mother was Louise de Queroualle, a French Lady, who came over into England, as an Attendant on the Duchess of Orleans, in the Year 1670, and was afterwards created, by the said King Charles, a Duchess of England, for Life, by the Title of Duchess of Portsmouth, Countess of Fareham, and Baroness of Petersfield, all in the County of Southampton, in the 25th Year of his Reign. The present Duke was born July the 29th, 1672; and, by Letters-Patents, dated at Westminster, August the 9th, in the 27th Year of Charles II. was created Baron of Sittlington, Earl of March, and Duke of Richmond; and the same Honours entail'd upon the Heirs-Male of his Body, for ever. And likewise, by other Letters-Patents, pass'd in Scotland, was created Baron of Methuen, Earl of Darnley, and Duke of Lenox, in

in that Kingdom; on *April* the 20th, 1681, he was install'd Knight of the Garter; and upon the Removal of the Duke of *Monmouth*, was made Master of the Horse to the King; in which Office he continu'd till his Father's Death.

He married, 1692-3, *Anne*, (a) eldest Daughter of (a) *Vid.* *Francis* Lord *Brudenell*, Son and Heir to *Robert* Earl of *Cardigan*, (who died *vita Patris*) Widow and Relief of *Henry* Lord *Bellasyse*, of *Worlabey*, Grandson and Heir of *John* Lord *Bellasyse*, and Sister to *George*, the present Earl of *Cardigan*; by whom he hath Issue, one Son, and two Daughters, *viz.*

Charles, Earl of *March*, born in the Year 1701:
Lady *Louisa*. Lady *Anne*.



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The Arms of King Charles II. with a Bordure Composé Argent and Gules; the Argent charg'd with Verdoy and Roses of the Second, barb'd and seeded proper.

F I T Z R O Y,
Duke of Cleveland.

CCharles, surnam'd *Fitzroy*, is the eldest Natural Son of King *Charles* II. His Mother was *Barbara* Villiers, Daughter and Heiress to *William* Villiers, Viscount *Grandison*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and Wife of *Roger* Palmer, who was created Earl of *Castlemain*, in the aforesaid Kingdom. Which *Barbara*, Countess of *Castlemain*, was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date at *Westminster*, August the 3d, 22d of *Car. II.* created Baroness of *Nonsuch*, Countess of *Southampton*, and Duchess of *Cleveland*, during her natural Life; with

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Remainder to *Charles* and *George Fitzroy*, her Sons, and their Heirs-Male respectively. He was born *June, Anno 1662*, and was, for some time, a Nobleman, or Canon-Commoner of *Christ-Church in Oxford*. On the 1st of *April, 1673*, he was install'd Knight of the Garter, bearing then the Titles of Earl of *Southampton*, and Heir in Succession to the Duchy of *Cleveland*; but afterwards, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 10th of *September, 1675*, in the 27th of *Car. II.* was created Baron of *Newberry*, Earl of *Chichester*, and Duke of *Southampton*, to him and the Heirs-Male of his Body, for ever. And for want of such Issue-Male, the said Honours are farther entail'd on his younger Brother, *George*, Duke of *Northumberland*, and his Heirs-Male.

This *Charles*, the present Duke of *Cleveland*, (which Title, upon the Death of his Mother 1709, he enjoy'd) married, to his first Wife, *Mary*, Daughter and sole Heiress to Sir *Henry Wood* Kt. for some time one of the Clerks of the Spicery, in the Reign of King *Charles I.* and afterwards one of the Clerks of the Green-Cloth to King *Charles II.* elder Brother to *Dr. Thomas Wood*, late Bishop of *Litchfield* and *Coventry*. She dying without Issue, 1680;

He married, to his second Wife, *Anno 1694*, *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Pultney*, late of *Miferton*, in the County of *Leicester*, Kt. by whom he hath Issue three Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

William, Earl of *Chichester*, born the 19th of *February, 1697-8*.

Lord Charles Fitzroy, born the 13th of *Febr. 1698-9*.

Lord Henry Fitzroy, born the 17th of *August, 1701*; deceas'd 1708-9.

Lady Barbara.

Lady Grace.

Lady Anne.



ARMS.

The Arms of King *Charles II.* with a Baston, Sinister, Ermin.

F I T Z R O Y,

Duke of Grafton.

Henry Fitzroy, Duke of Grafton, the first that had born that Title, was another Son of *Barbara*, Duchess of *Cleveland*, born in the Year 1663; who being of a brave and martial Spirit, addicted himself first to the Experience of Maritime Affairs, and was thereto industriously encourag'd by his Royal Father; and having been in several Naval Expeditions with *Sir John Bury*, Kt. Vice-Admiral of *England*, was, by Patent, bearing Date the 16th of *August*, 1672, in the 24th of *Car. II.* created Earl of *Euston*, Viscount *Ipswich*, and Baron of *Sudbury*, all in the County of *Suffolk*, and the same Honours entail'd on him and the Heirs of his Body, for ever; with the Remainder, for want of such Issue, to the Lord *George Fitzroy*, his younger Brother, and his Heirs-Male: And by other Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 1st of *September*, 1675, in the 27th of the same Reign, was farther created Duke of *Grafton*, to him and his Heirs-Male only.

On the 31st of *August*, 1680, he was elected Knight of the Garter; and being then at Sea, was install'd by his Proxy, *Sir Edward Villiers*, Kt. (now Earl of *Jersey*) on the 30th of *September* following.

Upon the Death of Prince *Rupert*, Anno 1682, he was made Vice-Admiral of *England*; and at the Coronation of King *James II.* he perform'd the Office of Lord High-Constable of *England* for that Day. In the Year 1687, being then Vice-Admiral of *England*, he was appointed, with a Squadron of his Majesty's Ships, to receive the new Queen of *Portugal* in *Holland*, and conduct her safe to *Lisbon*; which Service he perform'd. He also commanded a part of King *James's* Forces, against the Duke of *Monmouth*, in the West, and behav'd himself with great Gallantry in the Action of *Philips-Norton-Lane*.

But

But in the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, being afterwards at the Siege of *Cork* in *Ireland*, at that time attack'd by the *English* Peers, under the Conduct of *John*, Earl, now Duke of *Marlborough*, as he was leading up a Party to an Assault, he there receiv'd a Wound with a Shot, which broke two of his Ribs, on the 21th of *September*, 1690; of which he died the 9th of *October* following.

He married, Anno 1672, the Lady *Isabella*, only Child, and, at length, Heiress to *Henry Bennet*, Earl of *Arlington*, Viscount *Thersford*, &c. one of the Lords of the Privy-Council, Knight of the Garter, and afterwards Lord Chamberlain of the King's Household; by whom he had Issue *Charles* Earl of *Euston*, his only Child, the present Duke of *Grafton*; born the 25th of *November*, 1683; and is yet unmarried.

The aforesaid *Isabella*, Duchess of *Grafton*, upon the Death of her Father the Earl of *Arlington*, Anno 1685, became also Countess of *Arlington*, &c. the said Honours of Earl, Viscount, and Baron, before express'd, being granted by Patent to him, and the Heirs of his Body, lawfully begotten. After the Duke her Husband's Decease, her Grace remarry'd, Anno 1694, with *Thomas Hanmer* Esq; now Sir *Thomas Hanmer* Bar. by whom she hath yet no Issue. And at the Coronation of our present Sovereign Queen *Anne*, (being then the Wife of a Commoner) she attended thereon, as Countess of *Arlington*, by Descent; and wore the Robes and Coronet of a Countess, at that Solemnity, accordingly.



A R M S.

The Arms of King Charles II. with a Baston, Sinister, Compant, Argent, and Azure.

BUT.

BUTLER,

Duke of Ormond,

Paternally descended from *Hervey Walter*, a great Baron of this Realm, in the Reign of *K. Henry II.* This *Hervey Walter* had Issue five Sons; *Hubert*, *Theobald*, *Walter*, *Roger*, and *Hamon*. *Hubert* became Archbishop of *Canterbury*; and *Theobald*, a Person of the greatest Account of his Time; who, by *Maud* his Wife, had Issue *Theobald* a Son, and *Maud* a Daughter: Which said *Theobald*, the Son, was advanc'd, by *K. Richard I.* to the Office of Chief Butler of *Ireland*, which afterwards became the Surname of this noble Family. Of which *James*, so surnam'd, (who married *Elizabeth*, James the Daughter of *Humphrey de Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford* Butler. and *Essex*, Lord of *Brecknock*, and Constable of *England*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, one of the Daughters of *King Edward I.*) was, by *King Edward III.* created Earl of *Ormond*, in *Ireland*: From whom descended, in a direct Line, *James* Marquis of *Ormond*, and Earl of *Os- James* *sory*; who, having been Lieutenant of *Ireland*, in the Marquis of time of *K. Charles I.* where he perform'd great Things, and Earl of and afterwards constantly adher'd to his Majesty *King Osfory.* *Charles II.* was, in Consideration of his great Loyalty and Sufferings, created a Baron of this Realm, in the 12th of his said Majesty *King Charles II.* by the Title of Lord Butler of *Lanthony*, and Earl of *Brecknock*; and, the next ensuing Year, advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Ormond* of the Realm of *Ireland*; and shortly after, *James* was again made Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*: Being, at Brecknok, and Duke of the time of his said Creation, one of his Majesty's Privy Ormond. Council, both in *England* and *Ireland*, Lord Steward of the Household, one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber, and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

This Duke married the Lady *Elizabeth Preston*, Daughter of *Richard Lord Dingwell*, and Earl of *Desmond*, in
F Ireland;

(a) *Vid.*
Chester-
field and
Devon-
shire.

Ireland; and by her had Issue three Sons, *viz.* *Thomas* Earl of *Offory*, *Richard* Earl of *Arran*, and *John*: Also, two Daughters, *viz.* the Lady *Elizabeth*, married to *Philip* the present Earl of *Chesterfield* (a); and *Mary*, to *William* Lord *Cavendish*, at that time Son and Heir to *William* Earl of *Devonshire*; afterwards Earl, and Duke of *Devonshire*.

Vid. Corn-
wallis.

Thomas,
Earl of
Offory.

Richard Earl of *Arran*, second Son, having given Battle to the Rebels in *Ireland*, at *Carrickfergus*, and subdued them; and also, behaving himself with great Valour in the *Dutch Wars*, under the Duke of *York*, was, for those and others his faithful Services, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Butler* of *Weston*, in the 25th Year of the Reign of King *Charles II.* He married, first, the Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *James* Duke of *Richmond*; and surviving her, took to Wife, the Daughter of *John Ferrers*, of *Tamworth-Castle*, in *Con. War*. Esq; by whom he left Issue his only Child and Heir, *Charlotte*, married to *Charles* the present Lord *Cornwallis*.

Vid. Butler
of *Weston*.

Vid. Derby
and *Gran-*
tham.

But we return now to *Thomas* Earl of *Offory*; (the eldest Son) which *Thomas*, having been summon'd to Parliament the 18th of *Charles II.* by the Title of Lord *Butler*, of *Moor-Park*, was made Knight of the Garter, and Rear-Admiral of his Majesty's Fleet: And being a Person of singular Worth, gave eminent Proofs of his Prudence and Valour both by Sea and Land; but was suddenly snatch'd away by Death, in the Flower of his Age, Anno 1680. He married the Lady *Amelia Nassau*, Daughter to *Lewis de Nassau*, Lord *Bevernaert*, Son to the illustrious *Maurice*, Prince of *Orange*, and Count of *Nassau*; by whom he had Issue three Sons; *James*, now Duke of *Ormond*; *Charles*, Earl of *Arran*, created Lord *Butler* of *Weston*; and another *James*, who died young; Also six Daughters; Lady *Elizabeth*, married to *William* Earl of *Derby*; Lady *Amelia*, living unmarried; and Lady *Henrietta*, married to the present Earl of *Grantham*; *Catherine*, who died young; also *Mary* and *Henrietta*, who died Infants. His Father surviv'd him eight Years; who being Marquis and Earl of *Ormond* and *Offory*, Viscount *Thurles*, and Baron of *Arcklow*, in *Ireland*; also an *English* Peer, by the Titles of Baron of *Lanithony*, and Earl of *Brecknock*; after-

afterwards Duke of *Ormond* in *Ireland*; was, *An.* 1682, created Duke of *Ormond* in *England*; that is, an *English* Duke retaining the same Title. In which Honours, and Title, he was succeeded by the present Duke his Grandson, a lively Example of the Valour and Gallantry of his Two great Ancestors.

This noble Lord, upon the Landing of his late Sacred Majesty King *William III.* was one of the first of the *English* Nobility that went over to him: By whom, after his Accession to the Crown, (together with his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*) he was made One of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber, Captain of the second Troop of Guards, and Knight of the Garter. He attended his Majesty into *Ireland* and *Flanders*; was taken Prisoner at the Battle of *Landen*; and, on the Accession of Her present Majesty to the Throne, was appointed Generalissimo of the Forces sent against *Spain*: In his Return from whence, he had a large Share in the Service of destroying the *French* Fleet and Gallies in the Harbour of *Vigo*, and was afterwards sent Lord-Lieutenant into *Ireland*.

He married first, the Lady *Anne*, eldest Daughter to *Laurence Hyde* Earl of *Rochester*, who died in Child-bed of her first Child, which also deceas'd with her: And to his second Wife, the Lady *Mary Somerset*, eldest surviving Daughter of *Henry* late D. of *Beaufort*; by whom he hath had Issue one Son, and five Daughters, viz. *Thomas* Earl of *Offory*, born 1686, died *Febr.* 1694. Lady *Mary*, eldest Daughter, died an Infant; Lady *Elizabeth*, and Lady *Mary*, both living unmarried: Also Lady *Amelia*, and Lady *Henrietta*, who both died Infants.



A R M S.

Or, A Chief, Indented Azure.

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SCMER

S O M E R S E T,

Duke of *Beaufort*.

THis Duke derives his Genealogy, by a Male-Line, from *Geofry Plantagenet*, Earl of *Anjou*, Son of *Foulk King of Jerusalem*, and Grandson to *Foulk Richin* Earl of *Anjou*, *Touraine* and *Maine*, by *Maud* the Empress his Wife, Daughter of *Henry I.* King of *England*, Son of *William* the Conqueror. (Whence it is observable, that his Progenitors have flourish'd with the Title of Dukes, Marquisses, and Earls, and have not descended to a lower Degree for these 700 Years;) And lineally sprung from *John* of *Gaunt*, Duke of *Lancaster*, who caus'd all his Children, by *Catherine Swinford*, (afterwards his third Wife) to be call'd *Beaufort*; which Issue being legitimated, became afterwards Dukes of *Somerset* and *Exeter*, and Marquisses and Earls of *Dorset*. Of these ancient Dukes of *Somerset*, it will not be unnecessary to observe, that *Henry* and *Edmund*, two Brothers, lost their Lives, in the Reign of King *Edward IV.* for their firm Adherence to the House of *Lancaster*. The first was taken Prisoner in *Northumberland*, at the Battle fought near *Hexam*, and there beheaded, leaving no other Children, but one (natural) Son, call'd *Charles*; the latter was beheaded after the Battle of *Tewksbury*, the 11th of *Edward IV.* and left no Issue.

Charles,
Earl of
Worce-
ster.

Of which *Charles*, the only Son of *Henry* Duke of *Somerset*, as aforesaid, and his Descendents, we are chiefly to speak. This *Charles*, being a Person of great Parts, arriv'd to very high Advancements, as well in Honour, as Estate: For in the 1st of King *Henry VII.* so much that prudent Prince discern'd of his Abilities, that he constituted him one of his Privy-Council, and the next Year, made him Constable of *Helmsey-Castle*, in *Com. Ebor.* and in the third Year, Admiral of the Fleet; also, the next Year, Chamberlain of the Household. He was also

alſo, by the ſame King *Henry*, his near Kiſman, (for the King's Mother and *Henry* Duke of *Somerſet* his Father, were Brothers Children) created a Banneret, elected Knight of the Garter, and made Captain of the Guards.

Which eminent Favours were, doubtleſs, the chief Furtherance of his Marriage with *Elizabeth*, the ſole Daughter and Heireſs to *William Herbert*, Earl of *Huntington*; by reaſon whereof, he bore the Title of Lord *Herbert*, and Lord *Herbert of Gower*; by which Appellation he was made Governor of *Payne-Caſtle* and *Montgomery-Caſtle* in *Wales*, and had Summons to the Parliaments then held.

Having been thus Lord-Chamberlain to *K. Henry VII.* he continu'd in the ſame Office to *Henry VIII.* and was alſo, at his firſt Coming to the Crown, made choice of for one of his Privy-Council; And in the 5th of this King, in his Expedition into *France*, follow'd him thither with 6000 Foot, and was preſent at the Taking of *Therrouenne* and *Tournay*; where meriting highly for his heroick Adventures, he had the Office of Lord-Chamberlain beſtow'd on him for Life; And likewiſe, by reaſon of his noble Deſcent and near Alliance to the King in Blood, (as the Patent itſelf did then import) was, at the ſame time, advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Worceſter*.

Before the End of which Year, he attended the Lady *Mary*, the Queen's Siſter, upon her Coronation at *St. Dennis* in *France*; and was afterwards employ'd, by the King, (with the Biſhop of *Ely*) for confirming Articles of Peace between *England* and *France*; and afterwards to mediate Peace between the Emperor and the King of *France*. Enjoying many great Favours from *K. Henry VIII.* among the reſt, he obtain'd a Grant (upon the Attainder of the Duke of *Buckingham*) of the Mannor of *Ealding* in *Kent*.

To his firſt Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heireſs (as has been ſaid before) to *William* Earl of *Huntington*; and by her had Iſſue *Henry*, his Son and Succeſſor; and a Daughter, call'd *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Savage*, of *Clifton*, Kt. Progenitor of the Earls *Rivers*: To his ſecond Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *La-War*, by whom he had Iſſue Sir *Charles*

Somerset, Sir George; and *Mary*, a Daughter, married to *William Lord Grey of Wilton*: By his third Wife, *Eleanor*, Daughter of *Edward Lord Dudley*, he had no Issue.

Henry. *Henry*, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, who for his signal Exploits perform'd in the Wars of *France*, during his Father's Life-time, had been Knighted by the Duke of *Suffolk*; and shortly after his Father's Death, was appointed one of the Commissioners for concluding a Peace with the *French*. This *Henry* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Sir Anthony Browne Kt.* Standard-Bearer to King *Henry VII.* and by her had Issue four Sons; 1st, *William*; 2d, *Thomas*, who died in the Tower of *London*; 3d, *Francis*, slain at *Musselborough-Field*, 1st of *Edward VI.* 4th, *Sir Charles*, Standard-Bearer to the Band of Pensioners in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*. Also four Daughters; 1st, *Eleanor*, married to *Sir Robert Vaughan Kt.* 2d, *Lucy*, to *John Nevil, Lord Latimer*; 3d, *Anne*, to *Thomas Percy, Earl of Northumberland*; 4th, *Jane*, to *Sir Edward Mansel Kt.*

William. Which *William*, his Son and Heir, was install'd Knight of the Garter in the Reign of *Edward VI.* and was afterwards one of the Peers that sat on the Tryal of *Mary Queen of Scots*.

Ed. North and Grey. He married *Christian*, Daughter to *Edward Lord North*, by whom he had *Edward* his only Son and Heir; and two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to *William Windsor Esq;* seventh and youngest Son of *William Lord Windsor*; and *Lucy*, to *Henry Herbert Esq;* at that time Son and Heir of *Sir Thomas Herbert Kt.* And dying, Anno 1587, (30th *Eliz.*) was succeeded by the said *Edward*, his only Son.

Edward. Which *Edward*, in the 33d of *Eliz.* was sent Ambassador to *James VI.* in *Scotland*, to congratulate his Marriage and safe Return from *Denmark*, &c. And in the 43d of her Reign, was made Master of the Horse; which Office he had continu'd to him by King *James*, being also constituted one of the Commissioners for exercising the Office of Earl-Marshal. In the 13th of King *James*, resigning his Office of Master of the Horse, he was made Lord Privy-Seal; and two Years after, had a new Grant of that Office, with the Fee of 1500 *l.* per Annum, for Life. This Earl being also Knight of the

the Garter, wedded *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Francis* Earl of *Huntington*; by whom he had Iſſue eight Sons; 1ſt, *William* Lord *Herbert*, who died unmarried in the Life-time of his Father; 2d, *Henry* Lord *Herbert*, (after the Death of his Brother) ſucceeded his Father; 3d, *Thomas*, made Knight of the *Bath* at the Creation of *Pr. Charles*, afterwards *K. Charles I.* was Maſter of the Horſe to *Queen Anne*, Wife of *King James I.* and created Viſcount *Somerſet* of *Caſſel* in *Ireland*, and married *Eleanor*, Daughter of *David* Lord *Barry*, and Viſcount *Bontevan* of *Ireland*, Relict of *Thomas* Butler Earl of *Ormond*, by whom he left *Elizabeth* his Daughter and Heireſs, who never married: *Charles* *Somerſet*, 4th Son, died an Infant; *Francis*, 5th Son, died an Infant; 6th, *Charles*, made Kt. of the *Bath* at the Creation of *Henry* Prince of *Wales*, eldeſt born Son of *K. James I.* married *Eliz.* the Daughter and Heireſs of *Sir William* Powel of *Llanpſylt*, in the County of *Monmouth*; and had Iſſue three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, the Wife of *Francis* *Anderson* Eſq; *Mary* died unmarried; and *Frances*, the Wife of *Sir Henry* Brown, of *Kiddington*, in the County of *Oxford*, Bar. *Chriſtopher* *Somerſet*, 7th Son, died young; and *Sir Edward* *Somerſet*, 8th Son, made Knight of the *Bath* with his Brother *Sir Charles*, and married *Bridget*, Daughter and Heireſs to *Sir William* *Whumore*, of *Leighton*, in *Com. Ceſtr.* Eſq; but died without Iſſue. This *Edward* Earl of *Worceſter* had likewiſe ſeven Daughters; 1ſt, *Elizabeth*, married to *Sir Henry* *Guilford*, of *Hemſted*, in the County of *Kent*, Kt. 2d, *Catherine*, married to *William* Lord *Petre* of *Writtle*; 3d, *Anne*, married to *Sir Edward* *Winter* of *Lidney*, in *Com. Glouceſt.* Kt. 4th, *Frances*, married to *William* *Morgan* Eſq; at that time Son and Heir to *Edward* *Morgan* of *Lanternam*, in *Com. Monmouth*, Eſq; 5th, *Mary*, died an Infant; 6th, *Blanch*, married to *Thomas*, at that time Son and Heir-Apparent to *Thomas* Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*; 7th, another *Catherine*, married to *Thomas* Lord *Windſor*.

vi.
Windſor.

This *Edward*, Earl of *Worceſter*, died Anno 1607; to whom ſucceeded *Henry*, his eldeſt ſurviving Son.

Which *Henry* was, in the Life-time of his Father, ſummon'd to the firſt Parliament of *King James*. He was a Nobleman of great Parts, Piety, and Wiſdom; and of a free and generous Diſpoſition; ſub-

sisted by an equal and flowing Fortune; which was much impair'd by his signal and manifest Loyalty to to King *Charles I.* in the large Supplies of Men and Money he assisted his Majesty with; whose Interest he powerfully asserted during that fierce and unnatural War, and with great Gallantry and Resolution, defended his Castle of *Raglan*, against the Rebels, which was the last Garrison that held out for the King in *England*; and at length, but for want of Necessaries, and without Hopes of Relief, was deliver'd up, upon honourable Terms, in the Month of *August*, 1646: Which Conditions being basely violated, he resign'd his Life also, in the Custody of the Parliament's *Black-Rod*, in *December* following.

He married *Anne*, the only Child of *John Lord Russel*, who died in the Life-time of his Father *Francis*, Earl of *Bedford*; by whom he had Issue nine Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

Edward Lord Herbert, who succeeded him in his Honours.

Sir *John Somerset*, second Son, who took to his first Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Lord Arundel* of *Wardour*; and by her had Issue three Sons; *Henry Somerset*, of *Pauntley-Court*, in *Com. Glouc.* *Thomas*, who died, 1671; and *Charles*. To his second Wife, this Sir *John* took *Catherine*, Daughter of *Walter Baskerville*, of *Cannon-Peon*, in *Com. Heref.* Widow of *George Sawyer Esq;* Son and Heir of *Sir Edmund Sawyer Kt.* by whom he had *Charles* and *Henry*, two Sons; and two Daughters, *Mary-Johanna*, and *Elizabeth*. His third Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Goodyer* of *Buryhope*, in *Com. Heref.* Esq; by whom he had one Daughter *Anne*, that died an Infant.

William Somerset, third Son, died an Infant.

Henry Somerset, fourth Son, died at the Age of twenty Years, unmarried.

Thomas Somerset, fifth Son, liv'd at *Rome*, in the Year 1676.

Charles Somerset, sixth Son, was Governor of *Raglan-Castle*, under his Father, and died a Canon of *Cambray*, in *Flanders*.

Frederick

Frederick Somerſet, ſeventh Son, }
 Francis Somerſet, eighth Son, } all died young.
 James Somerſet, ninth Son, }

Elizabeth Somerſet, eldeſt Daughter, died young.

Anne, ſecond Daughter, died a Nun in the Monastery of Engliſh Carmelites, at Antwerp, in Brabant.

Mary, third Daughter, died unmarried.

Elizabeth, fourth and youngſt Daughter, married to Francis Brown, Viſcount Mountague.

Which Edward, ſo ſucceeding him, was, by King Edward. Charles I. conſtituted Lord Lieutenant of South-Wales, and married, firſt, Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Dormer of Wing, eldeſt Son to Robert Earl of (a) Carnar-^{(a) VI.} van, (which Sir William Dormer died before his Father) ^{Carnar-} van. by whom he had one Son, call'd Henry; and two Daughters, Anne, and Elizabeth. The firſt married to Henry Howard, ſecond Son to Henry Earl of Arundel, Surrey, and (b) Norfolk; and the latter to William Herbert Lord ^{(b) VI.} Powis, at that time Son and Heir to Percy Herbert Lord ^{Norfolk.} Powis. He married, to his ſecond Wife, the Lady Margaret, ſecond Daughter and Co-Heir to Henry Earl of Thomond; by whom he had Iſſue only one Daughter, Lady Mary, that died an Infant: And dying, Anno 1667, was ſucceeded by his only Son Henry.

Which Henry was, in the 24th of Car. II. conſtituted ^{Henry.} Lord Preſident of the Council to the Principality of ^{Duke of} North-Wales. In the Year 1672, he was ſworn of the ^{Beaufort.} Privy-Council, afterwards inſtall'd Knight of the Garter; and, Anno 1682, 34 Car. II. was created Duke of Beaufort.

This Henry, Duke of Beaufort, by Mary his Wife, Daughter of that valiant and loyal Nobleman, Arthur Lord Capel, Widow of Henry Lord Beauchamp, had Iſſue five Sons; 1ſt, Henry, who died young; 2d, Charles, call'd, at firſt, Lord Herbert, but after his Father was created Duke of Beaufort, ſtyl'd Marquis of Worceſter; 3d, Edward, who died very young; 4th, another Henry, who alſo died young; and Arthur, 5th Son, married Mary, Daughter and ſole Heireſs to Sir William Ruſſel Bar. and Widow of John Cotton Eſq; Son and Heir to Sir Robert Cotton of Cumbermere, in Com. Ceſtr. and haſt Iſſue Edward, a Son; and two Daughters, Mary, and Elizabeth.

Lady

Lady Elizabeth, eldeſt Daughter of Henry Duke of Beaufort, died an Infant; Lady Mary, ſecond Daughter, the Wife of James Duke of (a) Ormond; Lady Henrietta, third Daughter, married firſt to Henry Lord Obrian, eldeſt Son, by the ſecond Venter, of Henry Earl of Thomond; and is now the ſecond Wife of Henry Earl of Suffolk (b): Lady Anne, fourth Daughter, married to Thomas, now Earl of (c) Coventrye.

(a) *Vid.*
Ormond.

(b) *Vid.*
Suffolk.
(c) *Vid.* Co-
ventrye.

Charles,
Son and
Heir.

Which Charles, Lord Marquis of Worceſter, died in the Life-time of his Father, in the 38th Year of his Age, having married Rebecca, Daughter of Sir Joſiah Child of Wanſtead, in the County of Eſſex, Knight, by whom he had Iſſue three Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Henry.

Henry, who ſucceeded his Grandfather in the Dukedom, Anno 1699.

Lord Charles Somerſet, born 1689, is yet unmarried.

Lord John, third Son, died young.

Lady Mary, and Lady Elizabeth, both died young.

Lady Henrietta, youngſt Daughter, is yet unmarried.

This Charles, Marquis of Worceſter, was a Perſon of great Parts and Learning; and ſpent much of his Time in the Study of Antiquities, and other Curioſities of the Engliſh Nation; eſpecially in that Part relating to Genealogies, and Arms of the Nobility, in which he was very exact and curious; and would have continu'd both a great Honour and Ornament to his Country, but was untimely taken off by a violent Bruiſe he receiv'd, and breaking his Thigh-Bone, in leaping out of his Coach to avoid the Danger he was in from the Unrulineſs of the Horſes, that were running down a very ſteep Hill with him. Being afterwards taken up by one of his Servants, and carried to a Gentleman's Houſe hard-by, he died three days after, viz. on the 13th of July, 1698. Henry Duke of Beaufort, his Father, out-liv'd him about half a Year, and was ſucceeded by Henry, eldeſt Son of of this Charles Marquis of Worceſter.

Which Henry, the preſent Duke of Beaufort, married, 1702, to his firſt Wife, the Lady Mary Sackville, only Daughter of Charles late Earl of Dorſet, who died in Child-bed, 1705, leaving no Iſſue. He married, to his ſecond Wife, Anno 1706, the Lady Rachel Noel, ſecond Daughter and Co-Heireſs to (d) Wriotheſeley Baſtard, late Earl

(d) *Vid.*
Gainsbo-
rough.

Earl of *Gainsborough*; by whom he had Issue, *Henry*, Marquis of *Worcester*, born *April* 1707. Also *John*, died as soon as born, 1708; and a Son, born *September*, 1709; of which his said Duchess, *Rachel*, died in Child-bed; christen'd *Charles-Noel*, and is yet living.



A R M S.

The Arms of Henry Beaufort, Duke of Somerset, viz. Quarterly; France and England, within a Bordure Composé, Argent and Azure.

F I T Z R O Y,

Duke of Northumberland.

G *George Fitzroy*, third natural Son of *K. Charles II.* by *Barbara* Duchess of *Cleveland*, was born at *Oxford*, *December* 1665; and, *October* the 1st, in the 28th of *Charles II.* was created Baron of *Pontefract*, Viscount *Falmouth*, and Earl of *Northumberland*; and, in 1682, 35 *Car. II.* was farther advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Duke of *Northumberland*; and, the next Year, elected Knight of the Garter. He married, 1685, *Catherine*, Daughter of *Robert* *Wheatley* of *Brecknol*, in the County of *Berks*, and Widow of *Thomas* *Lucy* of *Charlecote*, in the County of *Warwick*; by whom he hath yet no Issue. In the Year 1701, upon the Death of *Henry* Duke of *Norfolk*, he was constituted Constable of *Windsor-Castle*, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Surrey*; and, on the Death of *Aubrey de Vere*, the last

last Earl of *Oxford*, Her present Majesty conferr'd on him the Command of that old Regiment of Horse ; All which Offices he now enjoys.



A R M S.

The Arms of King Charles II. with a Baston, Sinister, Composé, Ermin and Azure.

Beauclair, or Beauclerk, Duke of St. Albans.

CCharles, so surnam'd, is the only natural Son of K. Charles II. by Madam *Eleanor Gwin* : He was born *May* 8th, 1670, and was soon after created (28 Car. II.) Baron of *Heddington*, and Earl of *Burford* ; and, *Jan.* 1683-4, (35 Car. II.) was farther advanc'd to the Dignity and Title of Duke of *St. Albans*.

In the Year 1691, being then of full Age, he was introduc'd into the House of Peers ; and, two Years after, upon the Death of the Lord *Lovelace*, was made Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners ; and in the Year 1697, soon after the Peace of *Ryswick*, he was sent over to *France* by his late Majesty King *William*, to congratulate the *French* King upon the Marriage of his Grandson the Duke of *Burgundy*.

He married, *April* 1694, the Lady *Diana Vere*, eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to *Aubrey de Vere*, the twentieth and last Earl of *Oxford* ; by whom he has Issue, now living, six Sons, (*viz.*) *Charles* Earl of *Burford*, eldest Son, born *April* 6, 1696. Lord *William Beauclair*, second Son, born *May* 22, 1698. Lord *Vere Beauclair*, third Son,

Son, born July 14, 1699. Lord Henry, born Aug. 11, 1701. Lord Sidney, born Febr. 27, 1702-3. Lord George, born December 26, 1704. And Lord James, born 1709. And one Son, and one Daughter, which died as soon as born; Lord Seymour, and Lady Anne.



A R M S.

The Arms of King Charles II. with a Baston, Sinister, Gules, charg'd with 3 Roses Argent, seeded and barb'd.

P A U L E T,
Duke of Bolton.

OF this ancient Family, which originally took its Surname from the Lordship of Paulet, in Com. Sir John Som. was Sir John Paulet Kt. who died in the second of Richard II. leaving Issue, by Elizabeth, his Wife, the Daughter and Heiress to William Credi, of Credi, in Com. Devon. Esq; Sir Thomas Paulet Kt. (from whom is descended the present Earl Paulet) and William, the Progenitor of this illustrious Family, of which we are now speaking.

Which William, by Eleanor his Wife, Sister and Heiress to Sir Elias Delamere, of Noney-Castle, in the County of Somerset, not a little augmenting his Estate, had Issue, by her, Sir John Paulet of Noney-Castle, who, by his Marriage with Constance, Daughter of Hugh, Son and Heir to Sir Thomas Poyning's Kt. Lord St. John of Pasling, and,

and, at length, one of the Heirs of the said Sir Thomas, added much to the Inheritance of his Father.

John.

This John, having executed the Office of Sheriff, for the County of Wilt, in the 8th of Henry VI. left Issue, by the said Constance, his Wife, John, who married Eleanor, the Daughter and Co-Heiress to Robert Ross, of Gedney, in Com. Lincoln, Esq; and had Issue Sir John Paulet, one of the Commanders of the Army employ'd for the subduing the Cornish Men, in the 7th of Henry VII. under the Conduct of James Lord Audley; which last-mention'd John, by Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter to Sir William Paulet, of Hinton St. George, had Issue William, his Son and Heir.

William.

Which William, being a Person of excellent Parts and Learning, was, in the 24th of Henry VIII. being then a Knight, made Comptroller of the King's Household; and, the next Year, sent with the Duke of Norfolk, to attend Francis I. King of France, to his intended Interview with the Pope, at Marseilles. In the 29th of King Henry VIII. at the Creation of Prince Edward, he was made Treasurer of the Household; and, the next ensuing Year, created Lord St. John: Two Years after, he was made Master of the Wards; and in the 35th of that Reign, install'd Knight of the Garter; and accompanied the King, the next Year, at the Taking of Bologna: He was afterwards constituted one of the King's Executors, and appointed of the Council to Prince Edward, (afterwards Edward VI.) by whom he was made Keeper of the

Lord

St. John.

Earl of
Wiltshire.

Marquis of
Winchester.

Great-Seal, Earl of Wiltshire, and Lord-Treasurer of England; and, in the 4th of that King's Reign, created Marquis of Winchester. He continu'd in favour with Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth, and in the Office of Lord-Treasurer, and died in the 97th Year of his Age, (14th of Eliz.)

He married two Wives, first Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir William Capel, Lord-Mayor of London, (1 Hen. VIII.) by whom he had Issue four Sons.

John, commonly call'd Lord St. John, who succeeded him; Lord Thomas Paulet, of Cosington, in Com. Somers. the Lord Chedick Paulet, of Wade, in Com. Southamp. and the Lord Giles Paulet. Also four Daughters, Alice, married to Richard Stonel Esq; Margaret, to Sir William Berkeley

Berkeley Kt. Margery, to Richard Waller Esq; and Eleanor, to Sir Richard Peckfall Kt.

His second Wife was Winifride, Daughter to Sir John Brydges Kt. and Widow of Sir Richard Sackville Kt. but by her he had no Issue.

John, his Son and Heir succeeding, was one of the John. Peers upon the Trial of the Duke of Norfolk, 15 Eliz. and married Elizabeth, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to Robert Willoughby, Lord Brooke; by whom he had Issue four Sons, William, his immediate Successor; Sir George Paulet; Richard, and Thomas. Also two Daughters; Mary, married to Henry Lord Cromwell, of Oakham, in Com. Rutland; and Elizabeth, first married to Sir William Courtney Kt. and afterwards to Sir Henry Oughtred Kt.

William, his Son and Heir, succeeded, having been William. summon'd to Parliament, in the Life-time of his Father, by the Title of Lord St. John of Basing; and married Anne, Daughter to William Lord Howard of Effingham, by whom he had Issue his only Son William; and two Daughters, Anne, married to Sir Tho. Dennis Kt. and Catherine, to Sir Giles Wroughton Kt.

Which William, succeeding his Father in his Honours, William. married Lucie, Daughter to Thomas Earl of (a) Exeter, (a) Vid. Exeter. and by her had Issue six Sons, viz. William, who took to Wife, Mary, Daughter of Anthony (b) Browne, Viscount (b) Vid. Montacute; but died in his Father's Life-time, without Issue. Thomas, who died unmarried: John, Henry, Charles, and Edward; of which Sons, John, his next Heir succeeded.

Which John, married three Wives: First, Jane, John. Daughter to Thomas Viscount Savage, of (c) Rock Savage, (c) Vid. Rivers. in Com. Cestr. and by her had Issue one Son Charles, call'd Lord St. John of Basing. 2dly, Honora, only Daughter to Richard Earl of Clanrickard in Ireland; by whom he had Issue two Sons, the Lord John Paulet, who died unmarried; and the Lord Francis: And three Daughters, Lady Frances, married to, a French Man; Lady Anne, to John Lord Bellafyse; and the Lady Honora, who died unmarried. He married, to his third Wife, Isabella, Daughter to William Viscount Stafford, but by her had no Issue.

Charles. To whom succeeded *Charles*, his eldest Son and Heir, who, in the first of *William* and *Mary*, (*Anno* 1689) was created Duke of *Bolton*.

Which *Charles*, late Duke, married two Wives, first, *Christian*, eldest Daughter of *John Frescheville*, of *Stavely*, in the County of *Derby*, Esq; afterwards created Lord *Frescheville*, by whom he had Issue only one Son *John*, who died in his Infancy. By his second Wife, the Lady *Mary*, one of the Daughters of *Emanuel* Earl of *Sunderland*, Widow of *Henry*, second Son to *Henry* Earl of *Monmouth*, he had Issue two Sons:

Charles, the present Duke;

Lord *William Paulet*, second Son, who married two Wives; first, Lady *Louisa de Monpouillon*, only Daughter to the Marquis of *Monpouillon* in *Holland*, who was a younger Son to the Duke of *la Force* in *France*; by her he has Issue living two Sons, *William Paulet*, and *Charles-Hermon Paulet*: And two Daughters, *Mary*, and *Jane*. 2dly, The said Lord *William* married *Anne*, Daughter and Co-Heir to *Randolph Egerton* Esq; in the County of *Stafford*, by whom he hath Issue one Daughter, *Henrietta Paulet*.

(a) Vid.
Bridge-
water.

Lady *Jane*, eldest Daughter, married to *John* late Earl of *Bridgewater*, Father of *Scroop*, the present Earl of *Bridgewater*. (a)

Lady *Mary*, second Daughter, died unmarried.

Lady *Elizabeth*, third Daughter, married to *Toby Jenkins* of *Grimston*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq;

(b) Vid.
Coventry

Charles, the present Duke of *Bolton*, hath married three Wives, first, *Margaret*, only Daughter of *George*, Lord *Coventry*, by whom he hath no Issue. (b)

Secondly, *Frances*, the Daughter of *William Ramsden*, of *Byrom*, in the County of *York*, Esq; Grandfather of the present Sir *William Ramsden*, of the same Place, Bar. by whom he had Issue *Charles* Marquis of *Winchester*; his eldest Son; and the Lord *Henry*; and two Daughters, the Lady *Mary*, married to *Charles Oneal* Esq; of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and Lady *Frances*, married to *John* late Lord *Mordant*, eldest Son and Heir of *Charles* the present Earl of *Peterborough* and *Monmouth*.

Vid. Peter-
borough.

His Grace married to his third Wife, at *Dublin*, in *Ireland*, 1697, the Lady *Henrietta Crossis*, Daughter of *James* Duke of *Monmouth*, by *Eleanor*, younger Daughter to Sir *Robert Ncedham* of *Lambeth*, in the County of

of *Surrey* : By which last Wife he has Issue only one Son, the Lord *Nassau Paulet*, born *June 1698*.



A R M S.

Sable, three Swords their Points in Pile; Argent; the Hilt Or; with a Crescent for Difference.

SCHONBERGH,
Duke Schonbergh.

MEinhardt, now Duke Schombergh, or Schonbergh, is the second Son of *Frederick*, Duke *Schönbergh*, Marshal of *France*, Duke and Peer of *Portugal*, Governor of *Prussia*, Minister of State, and Generalissimo to the Elector of *Brandenbergh*, Duke and Peer of *England*, General of the Army in *Ireland*, Master of the Ordnance, and Knight of the Garter : All these different Titles and Dignities, in so different, and far distant Dominions, are sufficient Testimonies of the great Worth of that famous Commander, descended of a very ancient and noble Family in *Germany*. He first signaliz'd himself under *Frederick-Henry*, Prince of *Orange*; after whose Death, he engag'd himself in the Service of *France*, where he had secret Orders given him, to go to *Portugal*; which Kingdom, since the Year 1640, had withdrawn itself from its Subjection to *Spain*; where he commanded the *Portuguese* Army with so much Success, that *Spain* was forc'd to make Peace with them, and to own the House of *Braganza*, lawful Heirs to the Crown of *Portugal*. After this, he commanded the French Ar-

G

mies

mies in *Catalonia*, 1672; and, notwithstanding his being a Protestant, had the Batoon of Marshal of *France* conferr'd on him, 1675. He commanded in the *Low-Countries*, and rais'd the Siege of *Maastricht*. And, in 1685, when the Protestant Religion was suppress'd in *France*, having no Inclination to change his Religion, he was suffer'd to depart that Kingdom, on Condition of his going to *Portugal*; but not long after, he got Liberty to go to *Germany*, where the Elector of *Brandenbergh* bestow'd upon him the Employments before-mention'd. In 1688, he came over into *England* with the late King *William III.* by whom he was, in the first Year of his Reign, created Baron of *Teys*, Earl of *Brentford*, Marquis of *Harnich*, and Duke *Schonbergh*. He went to *Ireland*, 1689, where he hindred King *James* from making himself Master of that Kingdom. The next Year, his Majesty arriving there in Person, with a considerable Recruit, join'd that General, and soon after, the 12th of *July*, attack'd King *James's* Army at the *Boyne*, which they totaily put to the Rout. But the valiant Duke, being without his Coat of Armour, was kill'd by a Pistol-shot, and the Thrust of a Sword, in the Rear of a Regiment of Foot, which he was earnestly advancing against the Enemy; being generally lamented.

He was twice married; the first time, to his Cousin-German, by whom he had three Sons, *Frederick*, who died abroad; *Meinhardt*, now Duke *Schonbergh*; and *Charles*, Count *Schonbergh*.

His second Marriage was with *Susanna Domel*, of an ancient Family in *Picardie*; by whom he had no Issue.

Charles, Count *Schonbergh*, his youngest Son, by virtue of the Entail, succeeded his Father, but died in *Italy* of the Wounds he receiv'd at the Battle of *Marfaglia*, against the *French*, Anno 1693; and was succeeded by *Meinhardt*, the present Duke *Schonbergh*, who married the Lady *Charlotte*, eldest Daughter of *Charles-Lewis*, Elector *Palatine*, by *Louisa Degenfeld*, Widow of *Christopher*, Baron of *Degenfeld*; by whom he has Issue one Son, and three Daughters, viz.

Charles, Lord Marquis of *Harnich*, born December the 15th, 1683.

Lady

Lady *Carolina*, eldest Daughter.

Lady *Frederica*.

Lady *Mary*. All yet unmarried.



A R M S.

Argent, an *Inescutcheon*, Sable ; over all a *Carbuncle* of 8 Rays, Or ; with a *Grescent* for Difference.

TALBOT,

Duke of Shrewsbury.

THE first of this Name, mention'd by *Dugdale*, is one *Richard Talbot*, in the Time of *William the Conqueror* ; The next is *Geffrey Talbot*, who, in the Time of *Henry I.* held 20 Knights Fees of the King, and gave half of his Lordship of *Little-Wrotham* in *Kent*, to the Monks of *Rocheſter*. This *Geffrey* was baniſh'd by King *Stephen*, for his Cruelty in his military Employments, in behalf of *Maud* the Empreſs ; and was afterwards taken, as deſigning to ſeize the City of *Bath* ; but pardon'd. In the third Year of King *Stephen*, he held out the Caſtle of *Hereford* againſt the King, for *Maud* the Empreſs. He was ſucceeded by *Hugh* his Brother, who took a Monk's Habit, in the Monastery of *Beaubeck* in *Normandy*, to which he had been a great Benefactor ; leaving Iſſue three Sons, *Richard*, *William*, and *Hugh*. His Son *Richard* ſucceeded ; whoſe Son *Gilbert*,

bert, in the 5th of *Richard I.* was Governor of *Ludlow-Castle*. This *Gilbert* had Issue *Richard*, who married *Aliva*, Daughter of *Alan Basset*, and Sister to *Philip Basset*, Justice of *England*, and Widow of *Dru de Montacute*. To him succeeded his Son *Gilbert*, who was made Governor of the Castles of *Grafmond*, *Skenfrith*, and *Blackminster*; and one of the Justices Itinerant for the County of *Hereford*. In the 47th of *Henry III.* upon the Commotions of the *Welsh*, he was commanded, by the King, to fortify the Castles aforesaid, and that of *Monmouth*. Having married the Daughter of *Rhese ap Griffith*, Prince of *Wales*, he chang'd his Arms, and bore the Lion Rampant, Or, in a Field Gules, with a Bordure engrail'd on the First; being the Arms of the said Princes of *Wales*. He died the 2d of *Edward I.* and was succeeded by his Son

Richard. *Richard*, who serv'd that Prince in his Expeditions into *Wales* and *Gascoign*, and against the *Scots*, being one of those Nobles who subscrib'd the Letter to the Pope, asserting King *Edward's* Superiority over *Scotland*. This *Richard* married *Sarah*, Daughter of *William Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*, and died in the 34th of *Edw. I.* leaving *Gilbert* his Son and Heir; and *Richard* a younger Son, who in Right of *Joan* his Wife, Daughter and Co-Heir to *Hugh de Mortimer*, of *Riccards-Castle*, in *Com. Heref.* became Lord of that Mannour.

Gilbert. Which *Gilbert*, succeeding his Father, was one of those who cut off *Pierce Gaveston*, for which he was pardon'd the 7th of *Edward II.* whom he also serv'd in his Wars against *Scotland*. In the 16th of that King, he was made Governor of the Town and Castle of *Gloucester*; and afterwards fin'd for being in the Insurrection with *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaster*; but Judgment being given in the Parliament held before the end of that Year, that the Quarrel wherein he had been so engag'd with that great Earl, was just, he had Pardon. He was at that Time, a Bannerer, and very active for the King in his Wars, so that he procur'd a Grant of more Mannours, and was made Lord Chamberlain to the King, and Justice of *South-Wales*; in which Office he substituted *Rhese ap Griffith*, his Nephew, for his Lieutenant. And having been summon'd to Parliament from the 4 *Edw. III.* to the 18th of that Reign inclusive, died 20 *Edw. III.*

To

To whom succeeded *Richard*, his Son and Heir, who *Richard*. married *Elizabeth*, one of the Sisters and Heiresses to *John Comyn*, of *Badenbagh*, in *Scotland*; and challenging certain Lands in that Kingdom in Right of his said Wife; and adhering to *Edward de Baliol*, who then laid Claim to the Crown of that Realm, invaded that Kingdom, by Sea, with 300 armed Men; where finding Resistance by the *Scots*, he slew many, and, within few Days after, gave Battle to their whole Army, which he totally routed. Three Years after, he was taken Prisoner there, after a great Slaughter of the *English*; but was afterwards ransom'd, and made Governor of *Berwick*: And being a Banneret, serv'd that King, *Edward III.* in his Expeditions into *France* and *Scotland*; and died the 30th of that Reign, leaving Issue *Gilbert* his Son and Heir, and *Thomas* a younger Son, who became a Priest.

Which *Gilbert*, likewise, serv'd King *Edward* in his Wars in *France*; as also, in the King's Fleet at Sea, 1st *Richard II.* He had Summons to Parliament from the 31st of *Edward III.* to the 10th of *Richard II.* inclusive: And having married two Wives, viz. *Petronill*, Daughter to *James* Earl of *Ormond*; and afterwards, *Joan*, Daughter of *Ralph* Earl of *Stafford*, died the 10th of *Richard II.* leaving *Richard* his Son and Heir.

This *Richard*, having married *Ankaret*, Daughter of *Richard*. of *John le Strange*, Cousin and Heir of *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heiress of *John le Strange* the Son, had Livery of all the Lands that descended to her. In 5th *Rich. II.* being then a Banneret, he serv'd that King in his Expedition into *Scotland*; and two Years after, was in the Fleet with *Richard* Earl of *Arundel*, Admiral of *England*; And the same Year, attended *John* Duke of *Lancaster*, King of *Castile* and *Leon*, into *Spain*. Having been summon'd to Parliament, from the 7th to the 17th of *Richard II.* inclusive, died the 20th of that Reign; leaving Issue by *Ankaret*, his Wife, aforesaid, *Gilbert*, his Son and Heir, then 13 Years of Age; *John*, who became Famous for his heroick Achievements in *France*, (of whom I shall speak hereafter) *Richard*, Archbishop of *Dublin*; *Thomas*, who was of *Wrockwyrde*, in *Com. Salop.* but died Issueless; and *William*.

Which *Gilbert*, as Son and Heir to Sir *Richard Talbot* *Gilbert*. Kt. Cousin and Heir to *John de Hastings* Earl of *Pembroke*,

broke, claim'd to carry the Spurs at the Coronation of Henry V. He afterwards serv'd that King against the Welsh Rebel *Owen Glendower*, as also against the French, was constituted Captain-General of the *Marches* in *Normandy*, and employ'd to reduce all the Castles and Forts in that Country. He married, first, *Joan*, one of the Daughters and Heiresses of *Eleanor*, Wife of *Thomas* of *Woodstock*, Duke of *Gloucester*; and, 2dly, *Beatrice*, natural Daughter to the King of *Portugal*; leaving only one Daughter his Heir, call'd *Ankaret*.

John.

To him succeeded Sir *John Talbot*, his Brother; who, by the Death of *Ankaret*, his Niece, came to inherit the whole Estate. He was first summon'd to Parliament, in the 11th of *Henry IV.* and in the first of *Henry V.* was committed to the *Tower*, but why, is not said; but was soon releas'd, and made Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, at what time he retain'd *James Butler* Earl of *Ormond*, to serve him, with his whole Retinue, upon Occasion. In the 5th of *Henry V.* he succeeded that King in the Siege of *Caen*, and the Duke of *Exeter* at that of *Roan*. Whilst he was Lieutenant in *Ireland*, he took *Donald Mac Murgha*, a great Rebel, and brought him to the *Tower* of *London*. In the 5th and 6th of *Henry VI.* he attended *John* Duke of *Bedford*, Regent of *France*, in his Wars there; where his Successes having made him terrible to the French, he was sent thither as General of the Army, and took several strong Places; whereupon, the French march'd against him, under the Conduct of the Maid of *Orleanse*, and defeated and took him Prisoner, so that many Places fell off from the English. Being afterwards ransom'd, he rais'd new Forces, and went into *France*, where he took *Belmont* by Assault; and in the 18th of *Henry VI.* with *Thomas* Earl of *Dorset*, defeated the French at *Orbrune*, in *Normandy*, plunder'd the Country, and besieg'd *Diep*, but in vain: In Reward of all which Services, he was, the 20th of *Henry VI.* created Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and was afterwards sent as Ambassador, to treat of Peace with *France*, and again made Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Earl of *Waterford*, and Hereditary Steward of that Kingdom; and a few Weeks after, his Son Sir *John* was constituted Chancellor of the same. In the 30th of *Henry VI.* he was Admiral of the English Fleet, and next Year, Lieutenant of *Aquitain*, where he took

took and garrison'd *Bordeaux*, upon which several other Cities submitted; but marching to relieve *Castillon*, he was kill'd by a Cannon-Ball, and his Army routed, July the 20th, 1453, his Son *John*, Viscount *L'Isle*, being slain also with him.

The first Wife of this great Earl, was *Maud*, the eldest of the two Daughters and Co-Heirs of Sir *Thomas Nevil* Kt. by *Joan* his Wife, sole Daughter and Heiress to *William* Lord *Furnivall*; by whom he had Issue *Thomas*, who died in his Life-time, in *France*; *John*, who succeeded him in his Lands and Honours; and Sir *Christopher Talbot* Kt. His second Wife was *Margaret*, Daughter of *Richard Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*; by whom he had Issue another *John*, created Baron and Viscount *L'Isle*, kill'd with his Father Sir *Humphry Talbot*, and Sir *Lewis*, both Knights. *John*, his second Son, succeeded, who, during his Father's Life-time, had been made Chancellor of *Ireland*. In the 35th of *Henry VI.* he was made Lord-Treasurer of *England*, and was slain in the Battle of *Northampton*, with Sir *Christopher*, his Brother, fighting for the House of *Lancaster*, An. 1460.

This *John* first married *Catherine*, one of the Daughters and Heiresses to Sir *Edward Burnell* Kt. And, 2dly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *James* Earl of *Ormond*; by whom he left Issue five Sons, *John* his Successor; Sir *James*, Sir *Gilbert Talbot* of *Grafton*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Banneret, and Captain of *Calais*; *Christopher*, Archdeacon of *Chester*; and *George*. Also two Daughters, *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Henry Vernon* Kt. and *Margaret*.

John his Son and Heir succeeding, was in the 11th of *John*. *Edward IV.* made Lord Chief-Justice of *North-Wales*. In the 12th of *Edward IV.* he was made one of the King's Commissioners, to treat with the Commissioners of *Scotland*, touching the Differences between the Two Kingdoms. And having married *Catherine*, Daughter of *Humphry Stafford* Duke of *Buckingham*, died the 13th of *Edward IV.* leaving Issue *George* his Son and Heir, then five Years of Age; *Thomas*, who died without Issue; and *Anne* a Daughter, who became the Wife of *Thomas Boteler*, Lord *Sudley*.

Which *George*, his Son and Successor, was at the Battle of *Stoke* near *Newark* upon *Trent*, against the Rebels, who were there vanquish'd, in the 2d of *Henry VII.* George.

having the Year before been made one of the King's Privy-Council. He was also one of those sent with a powerful Army to assist the Emperor *Maximilian* against the *French*. In the 1st of *Henry VIII.* he was made one of the Chamberlains of the Exchequer, Steward of the King's Household, and of the Privy-Council. In the 4th of *Henry VIII.* he commanded the Van of the Army at the Siege of *Therrouenne*, and was afterwards present at the Interview between the King, and *Francis I.* of *France*; was made Lieutenant-General of the North, Constable of *Radnor* and *Wigmore*-Castles, and was one of those who subscribed the Articles so fatal to Cardinal *Wolsey*, and the Declaration sent to the Pope about *Henry VIII.*'s Divorce, and died in the 33d Year of his Reign.

This *George* married two Wives, first, *Anne*, Daughter of *William Lord Hastings*, Chamberlain to King *Edward IV.* by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Henry*, who died young; *Francis*, who succeeded him; *John*, and *John*, who both died young; *William*, and *Richard*. Also five Daughters, viz. *Margaret*, Wife to *Henry Earl of Cumberland*; *Mary*, Wife to *Henry Percy Earl of Northumberland*; and *Elizabeth*, of *William Lord Dacres*, of *Gillestland*. His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter and one of the Co-Heirs of *Sir Richard Walden of Erith*, in *Kent*, Kt. by whom he had Issue *John*, who died young; and a Daughter *Anne*, married to *Peter Compton*, Son and Heir to *Sir William Compton* Kt. afterwards, to *William Herbert*, Earl of *Pembroke*; And departing this Life, Anno 1567, was succeeded by

Francis.

Francis his Son and Heir, who was summon'd to Parliament, (*vita Patris*) and was also very Remarkable in the Wars, both against *France* and *Scotland*; was made Justice of all the Forests beyond *Trent*, President of the Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, and was the only Lord, besides the Viscount *Montacute*, that oppos'd the Bill for abolishing the Pope's Supremacy, and establishing the Reformation. He died the 2d *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Lord Dacres* of *Gillestland*, *George*, his only Son and Successor, (*Thomas* his younger Son, dying before, unmarried) and *Anne*, a Daughter, married to *John Lord Bray*.

This

This *George*, his Son and Successor, in his Father's Life-time, commanded 3000 Men, and reliev'd the Earl of *Northumberland*, in Danger at *Lowick*; and was afterwards entrusted with the Keeping of the Queen of *Scots*. He was Lord High Steward upon the Tryal of *Thomas Duke of Norfolk*; and after his Death, constituted Earl-Marshal of *England*.

By *Gertrude*, his first Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Manners Earl of Rutland*, he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Francis Lord Talbot*, who having married *Anne*, Daughter of *William Herbert Earl of Pembroke*, died in his Life-time, without Issue; *Gilbert*, his Successor; *Henry*, who took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William Renger Esq*; and had Issue two Daughters his Heiresses, viz. *Gertrude*, married to *Robert Perpoint of Holme-Perpoint*, in *Com. Nott.* afterwards Earl of *Kingston*; and *Mary*, to Sir *William Airmine of Osgodby*, in *Com. Linc. Bar.* And *Edward*, Successor to his Brother *Gilbert* in the Earldom, (*Henry* dying before him.) Also three Daughters; *Catherine*, married to *Henry Lord Herbert*, after Earl of *Pembroke*; *Mary*, to Sir *George Savile Kt.* and *Grace*, to *Henry Cavendish*, at that time Son and Heir to Sir *William Cavendish of Chatsworth*, in *Com. Derby, Kt.*

To his second Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters, and, at length, Heiresses to *John Hardwick of Hardwick*, in *Com. Derby, Esq*; (Widow of *Barlow, Esq*; and of Sir *William Cavendish*, aforesaid) and lastly of Sir . . . *St. Lo Kt.* but I find no Issue mention'd by her.

He was succeeded by his Son *Gilbert*, who, in his Father's Life-time, was sent over into *France*, with *Edward Earl of Lincoln Lord High-Admiral*, for confirming the League then made; and summon'd to Parliament. In the 39th *Eliz.* he was sent Ambassador into *France*, having been made Knight of the Garter. In the 1st of *James I.* he was made Chief-Justice of all the Forests beyond *Trent*, and died, 1616, leaving Issue by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Cavendish, of Chatsworth, Kt.* *George* his Son, who died in his Life-time; and three Daughters, who surviving him, became Heiresses to the greatest part of his Estate, viz. *Mary*, the Wife of *William Herbert Earl of Pembroke*; *Elizabeth*, of *Henry Earl of Kent*; and *Aetha*, of *Thomas Earl of Arundel*.

Arundel. Whereupon, the Title devolv'd to his Brother *Edward*, who taking to Wife *Joan*, the eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to *Cuthbert Lord Ogle*, died without any surviving Issue.

Gilbert,
Ancestor of
the present
Duke.
So that *George Talbot of Grafton*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Esq; Lineal Heir-Male to *Sir Gilbert Talbot*, Knight-Banneret, second Son to the famous *John* the first Earl of *Shrewsbury*, of this House, to whose Issue-Male the Earldom was limited, became Earl of *Shrewsbury*. Which *Sir Gilbert*, had *Grafton* by the Gift of King *Henry VII.* which before *Bosworth-Field*, belong'd to the *Staffords*. He was also in the Expedition in *Flanders*, on behalf of *Maximilian* the Emperor, against the *French*, 5th of *Henry VII.* In the 14th *Henry VII.* upon the Death of Pope *Alexander VI.* was sent by King *Henry* (with the the Abbot of *Glassonbury*) to congratulate his Successor *Pius III.* But this *George* dying unmarried, Anno 1630, *John Talbot*, his near Kinsman, succeeded him.

John.

Which *John*, was Son of *John Talbot of Longford*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; (only Brother of the last *George*) by *Eleanor*, the Daughter and Co-Heir of *Sir Thomas Baskerville* of *Wolverhill*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Kt. This *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, married two Wives; first, *Mary*, Daughter of *Sir Francis Fortescue* of *Salden*, in *Com. Buck.* Kt. by whom he had Issue *George Lord Talbot*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Percy Herbert Lord Powis*, and died without Issue, in the Life-time of his Father; *Francis*, his Successor; *Edward*, kill'd at *Marston-Moor*, in the King's Service; and *Gilbert Talbot of Cooksey*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Also three Daughters; *Frances*, married to *Sir George Winter* of *Huddington*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Kt. *Catherine*, to *Tho. Whetenhal* of *East-Peckham*, in *Com. Kent.* Esq; and *Mary*, married first to *Charles*, eldest Son of *William* Earl of *Arundel*, a younger Son to the Lord *Arundel* of *Wardour*; and next, to *Mervin Touchet*, youngest Son of *Mervin Lord Audley*, and Earl of *Castle-Haven*. His second Wife was *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas Lord Arundel* of *Wardour*, by whom he had Issue *Thomas Talbot* of *Longford*, in *Com. Salop*, whose Heirs-Male are the next Descendents in Blood to the present Duke.

Francis.

Which *Francis*, so succeeding his Father, was unfortunately kill'd in a Duel by the Duke of *Buckingham*, Anno 1667. He married two Wives; first, *Anne*, Daughter and Heiress of *Sir John Coniers* of *Sockburn*, in
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the Bishoprick of *Durham*, Kt. by whom he had Issue *Coniers*, who died a Child; and *Mary*. 2dly, *Anna-Maria*, Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Cardigan*, by whom he had Issue *Charles* the present Duke; and *John*, a Gentleman that gave great Proofs of inheriting the eminent Qualities and heroick Spirit of his great Ancestors; but was kill'd in the Prime of his Youth, in a Duel, by *Henry* Duke of *Grafton*.

This noble Lord has, thro' all Changes, appear'd a wonderful Patriot of his Country, and an earnest Espouser of the Protestant Interest; for seeing to what Pass *King James* (to whom he was Lord-Chamberlain of the Household) was bringing Things, he not only quitted a Regiment of Horse he then commanded in his Service, but mortgag'd his Estate, and went over to the Prince of *Orange*, and drew with him several other Persons of Honour; for which, and many other good Services, upon that Prince's Advancement to the Throne of these Realms, he was made Principal Secretary of State, and Knight of the Garter: Which Office he afterwards demitted, but soon took it up again, being, in the 6th Year of the Reign of *William* and *Mary*, Anno 1694, created Marquis of *Alton*, and Duke of *Shrewsbury*; and the same Year install'd Knight of the Garter. A Fall off his Horse having render'd him incapable to undergo the Fatigue of his Secretary's Place, he resign'd it a second time, and in lieu thereof, his Majesty was pleas'd to give him an Employment of much easier Management, making him Lord-Chamberlain of his Household, which he resign'd to the Earl of *Jersey*. But was again restor'd thereto, by our present most gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, Anno 1710, and at the same time sworn of Her Privy-Council.

Charles,
Duke of
Shrewsbury.

His Grace married, in his Travels, . . . *Adelheide*, a Lady, who, tho' a Foreigner, is (as I am inform'd) of the Family, or Blood, of the *Dudleys*, Dukes of *Northumberland*; by whom he hath no Issue.



A R M S.

Gules, a Lion Rampant, with a Bordure engrail'd, Or.

OSBORNE,

O S B O R N E,

Duke of Leeds.

AMong many others, whose great Deserts and Services inclin'd his Majesty King *Charles II.* to confer sundry Titles of Honour upon them, was Sir *Thomas Osborne*, Son and Heir to Sir *Edward Osborne* Bar. (Vice-President of the Council to King *Charles I.* for the Northern Parts of *England*, and Lieutenant-General of the Forces that were rais'd for the Service of that Prince, upon the first breaking out of the grand Rebellion) by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Walmesley* of *Dunkelhalgh*, in the County of *Lancashire*, Esq; by *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter and one of the Co-Heiresses to *John Danvers* of *Dantzey*, in the County of *Wiltz*, Esq; by *Elizabeth* his Wife, the eldest of the four Daughters, and Co-Heiresses of *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer*.

Thomas.

This Sir *Thomas*, faithfully adhering to the Royal Interest, and co-operating with many other his Majesty's loyal Subjects, in order to his happy Restoration, and afterwards constantly applying himself to his Service, with all Fidelity and Diligence, was made Treasurer of the Navy; and being Sworn of his Privy-Council, (a) was soon after created Viscount *Dunblain* in *Scotland*, and Lord High-Treasurer of *England* (b); and his Majesty, as a farther Testimony of his most gracious Esteem, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date at *Westminster*, the 15th of *August*, in the 25th Year of his Reign, advanc'd him to the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Baron *Kiveton*; as also, Viscount, by the Title of Viscount *Latimer*; and to the Heirs-Male of his Body: And by other Letters-Patents, bearing Date at *Westminster*, the 7th of *June*, in the 25th of the same Reign, was farther advanc'd to the Dignity and Title of Earl of *Danby*; and, the 29th of *Car. II.* install'd Knight of the Garter.

(a) May 3,
1672.

(b) June
19, 1673.

Garter. But in the Year 1679, when he enjoy'd the highest Marks of his Majesty's Favour, he was openly impeach'd in Parliament. The main Accusation against him, was his being in the *French* Interest, founded chiefly on a Letter to Mr. Ambassador *Montague* at *Paris*, and produc'd against him, dated *March* the 25th, 1678, written by the King's Command; who, like a generous Prince, endeavour'd all he could to skreen him from this sudden Misfortune; and whilst the Storm was gathering in the House, pass'd a Pardon for him under the Great-Seal. This so alarm'd the Commons, that they forthwith address'd his Majesty, shewing the Illegality of the same, and representing the dangerous Consequence of granting Pardons to any Persons impeach'd by the Commons of *England*. Whereupon, he lay under a Necessity of withdrawing himself, not without the King's Consent, and even his positive Commands so to do. Which Steps justly heighten'd the Suspicion of the People against him, and made many believe him guilty of some high Crimes; and so far aggravated the Commons, that they immediately order'd a Bill to be brought in, to summon him to render himself by a certain Day, or, in Default, to attain him. The Lords sent down a Bill, for banishing and disabling him; which was so far from fulfilling their Resentment, that they rejected it; and pass'd another, to attain him of High Treason.

These Proceedings oblig'd him to surrender himself; and appearing at the Bar of the House of Lords, he excus'd his Absence, and insisted on his Innocency; upon which he had Time allow'd him, to give in his Answer to the Articles of Impeachment; and being committed to the *Tower*, was afterwards admitted to Bail.

Whatever Truth there might be in this Accusation, 'tis scarce credible, that he should be in the *French* Interest, and, at the same time, so much in the Favour and Interest of the Prince of *Orange*, which, by innumerable Testimonies, he appears to have been; especially in that remarkable one, (as own'd by King *William* himself) of his being the principal Instrument in procuring that prudent Match, between him and the Princess *Mary*; by which Means, our Religion and Liberties became afterwards so happily preserv'd. What may
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serve as an Instance to confirm the Truth of this, was the great Zeal he shew'd for placing Them on the Throne, when the Safety and Welfare of the Nation had render'd all other Means ineffectual.

In order to which, he concerted, with the late Duke of *Devonshire*, the Times and Measures by which they were to act, the one at *Derby*, and the other at *Tork*; but Heav'n, who had the principal Hand in our Deliverance, left them little to do in any warlike Way: Yet when it came to be debated in Parliament, he made an excellent Speech in the House of Peers, to prove the Vacancy of the Throne, and the great Reason and Lawfulness of supplying it with Their Royal Highnesses. Who, upon their happy and glorious Accession thereto, did not fail to express the great Sense they had always had of his undoubted Merit, and Affection for their Persons; by constituting him Lord-President of the Council, and soon after, Marquis of *Carmarthen*, (*viz.* the 9th of *Apr.* Anno 1689) and Duke of *Leeds*, 4th *May*, Anno 1694, in the 6th Year of their Reign.

(a) *Nd.*
Lindsey,
Marquis.

He married the Lady (a) *Bridget*, second Daughter (by his first Wife) of *Montague Bertie* Earl of *Lindsey*, Lord High-Chamberlain of *England*; by whom he hath had Issue three Sons, and six Daughters, *viz.*

1. *Edward* Lord *Latimer*, deceas'd, who married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of *Simon Bennet* of *Becchampton*, in the County of *Bucks*, Esq; by whom he had two Children, which both died young.

2. *Thomas*, who died an Infant.

(b) *Nd.*
Peregrine
Lord Of-
borne.

3. *Peregrine*, Lord *Dunblain*; but now, by his Father's additional Honours, stild Marquis of *Carmarthen*. (b).

1st Daughter, Lady *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried.

2. Lady *Anne*, married to *Robert Coke* of *Holkham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Esq; and since, to *Horatio Walpole* Esq;

3. Lady *Bridget*, married to *Charles Fitz-Charles*, Earl of *Plymouth*, natural Son of King *Charles II.* (by Mrs. *Catherine Peg*, Daughter of *Thomas Peg* of *Yelderley*, in the County of *Derby*, Esq;) by whom he had no Issue; since whose Decease, she hath married with *Philip Biss*, Doctor in Divinity.

4. Lady

4. Lady Catherine, married to James, Son and Heir-Apparent of James Herbert, a younger Son to Philip Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery.

5. Lady Martha, who was the first Wife to Charles, Son and Heir to John Earl of (a) Bath; by whom she (a) *vid.* Bath. had one Daughter, which died an Infant.

6. Lady Sophia, first married to Donatus Lord Obrian, Grandson and Heir to Henry Earl of Thomond; by whom she had no Issue; and is now Wife of William Farmer, (b) *See Lord Lempster.* Lord Lempster. (b).



ARMS.

Quarterly Exmin and Azure, a Cross Or.

R U S S E L,

Duke of Bedford,

IS descended of an ancient Family in Dorsetshire, who have been, for many Ages, possess'd of a large Estate in that County, as appears upon Record, in the 3d of King John; at which Time, John Russel paid Fifty Marks to the King, for Licence to marry the Sister of a Great Man, call'd Donn Bardolfe. This John was Constable of Corfe-Castle, in the 5th of Henry III. whose Grandson William, in the 12th of Edward I. obtain'd the Markets and Fairs for Kingston-Russel in Dorsetshire, which are still enjoy'd by this Family. The first of which

advanc'd

advanc'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was *John Ruffel* of *Berwick*, near *Bridport*, *Dorsetshire*; who being a Gentleman of excellent Accomplishments, and one who had travell'd, was sent by *Sir Thomas Trenchard*, to entertain *Philip Arch-Duke of Austria*, who was driven ashore at *Weymouth*. This Prince was so taken with *Mr. Ruffel*, that he desir'd his Company to the Court at *Windsor*, where he recommended him to *Henry VII.* And his Deportment and Qualifications render'd him very Acceptable. He attended that Monarch at the Taking of *Therrouenne* and *Tournay*, being then Gentleman of the Privy-Chamber; and, for his Services, had Lands granted him in *Tournay*. In *Henry VIII's* Reign, he was Knighted for his Service at Taking *Morleis* in *Bretany*. In the 15th of *Henry VIII.* he was made Marshal of the *Marshalsea*, and employ'd in Negotiations to the Emperor *Charles V.* the *French King*, Pope, and the Duke of *Lorraine*. He was also at the Battle of *Pavia*, where *Francis King of France* was taken Prisoner; and attended King *Henry* at the Entertaining that King at *Calais*. In the 29th of that Reign, he was made Comptroller of the Household, sworn of the Privy-Council, and soon after created a Baron; and being then much in Favour, had a large Share in the Abbey-Lands, &c. and upon the Dissolution of Monasteries, was made Warden of the Stannaries in *Devon* and *Cornwal*; and suddenly after, install'd Knight of the Garter, and created President of the Council for the Western Parts. In the 32d of *Henry VIII.* he was sent with some Forces against the *French King*; and in the 34th, made Lord-Keeper of the Privy-Seal, and Captain-General of the Vanguard of the Army against *France*. *Henry VIII.* on his Death-bed, appointed him of the Council to Prince *Edward*, for whose Coronation he was chosen Lord High-Steward of *England*. In the 2d of *Edward VI.* he was sent against the Rebels of *Devon*, whom he defeated; for which, and other Services, he was created Earl of *Bedford*, Jan. 19, in the 3d of *Edward VI.* He was also Lord Privy-Seal to Queen *Mary*, who sent him into *Spain* to attend her Nuptials with King *Philip*, in whose 2d Year he died; and was succeeded by his Son

Francis,

Francis, made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of *Edward VI.* who took Arms for Queen *Mary* after the Death of King *Edward*, assisted at the Siege of *St. Quintins*, and was commission'd to raise Men for the Relief of *Calais*. In the 1st of *Elizabeth*, he was sworn of the Privy-Council, and sent Ambassador into *France*; afterwards, made Governor of *Bernick* upon *Tweed*, and sent Ambassador into *Scotland*, and assisted at the Baptism of King *James VI.* In the 15th of *Elizabeth*, he sat on the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*; and in the 24th, treated with the Duke of *Alençon*, about marrying the said Queen.

And having married, first, *Margaret*, Daughter to Sir *John Saint-John*, (Sister to *Oliver Saint-John*) of *Blesbo*, in *Com. Bedford*, had Issue by her four Sons, and three Daughters; 1st, *Edward*, who died without Issue; 2d, *John*, who took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Cooke* Kt. Widow of Sir *Tho. Hobie* Kt. by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; and *Anne*, wedded to *Henry* Lord *Herbert*, Son and Heir to *Edward* Earl of *Worcester*, and died in his Father's Life-time: 3d, *Francis*, summon'd to Parliament, 7th *Edward VI.* *Vita Patris*; and having married *Julian*, the Daughter of Sir *John Forster* Kt. was slain on a Day of Truce, by the *Scots*, on the Borders, in the Life-time of his Father, leaving Issue *Edward*, Successor to his Grandfather: 4th, Sir *William Ruffel* Kt.

His three Daughters were thus married; *Anne*, to *Ambrose Dudley* Earl of *Warwick*; *Elizabeth*, to *William Bourchier* Earl of *Bath*; and *Margaret*, to *George Clifford* Earl of *Cumberland*.

To his second Wife, he married *Bridget*, Daughter to *John* Lord *Huse*, Widow of Sir *Richard Morrison*, and of *Henry* Earl of *Rutland*; but by her had no Issue.

To whom succeeded *Edward*, his Grandson, viz. Son *Edward*. of *Francis* his third Son, so slain, as has been observ'd, on the Borders of *Scotland*.

Which *Edward*, took to Wife *Lucie*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Harrington*; but died without Issue, *An. 1627*. Whereupon,

Francis Lord *Ruffel* of *Thornhaw*, Son of *William*, 4th *Francis*. Son of *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*, succeeded; which *William*, Father of this *Francis*, had been General of the

English Horse in Flanders, Governor of Flushing, and Deputy of Ireland. His Son Francis, aforesaid, by Catherine, sole Daughter of Giles Bruges Lord Chandois, had Issue four Sons, and four Daughters, viz. William Lord Russel, made Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of King Charles I. Francis, who died unmarried; John, a Colonel for the King in the Civil War; and Edward. Catherine, his eldest Daughter, married to Robert Lord Brook; Anne, to George Earl of Bristol; Margaret, to James Earl of Carlisle; and Diana, to Francis Lord Newport, of High-Ercall, Treasurer of the Household to King Charles II.

William.

* April,
1694.

vi. Or-
ford.

* Whose Issue, see the D. of Devonshire, and D. of Rutland.

*William, his Son and Heir, succeeded; and was elected Knight of the Garter, Anno 1672, 24th Car. II. and after the Accession of King William and Queen Mary to the Throne of these Realms, was sworn of the Privy-Council, appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Middlesex; and, in the * 6th Year of their Reign, created Marquis of Tavistock, and Duke of Bedford. By the Lady Anne his Wife, Daughter to Robert Earl of Somerset, he had seven Sons, and three Daughters, viz. Francis, who died without Issue; and John, who died an Infant; William, afterwards Lord Russel, Father of the present Duke; beheaded, or rather basely sacrific'd for his inviolable Integrity to the Protestant Interest, and opposing a Popish Successor, Anno 1683; Edward, Robert, James, and George. Diana, his eldest Daughter, married first to Sir Grevil Verney of Compton Verney, in Com. War. Knight of the Bath; and afterwards to William Lord Allington: Anne, second Daughter, died young; and Margaret, third Daughter, married to the Honourable Edward Russel Esq; now Earl of Orford. William Lord Russel, aforesaid, married the Lady Rachel, second Daughter and Co-Heir to Thomas Wriothesley Earl of Southampton, Lord High-Treasurer of England, and Widow of Francis Lord Vaughan, eldest Son of Richard Earl of Carberry; by whom he had Issue one Son, and two Daughters; Wriothesley, now Duke of Bedford; the Lady Rachel, eldest Daughter, married to William now Duke of Devonshire; and the Lady * Catherine, married to John Lord Marquis of Granby, eldest Son and Heir of John Duke of Rutland.*

Wriothesley,

Wriothesley, the present Duke of *Bedford*, install'd Knight of the Garter, Anno 1700, married *Mary*, only Daughter and Heiress of *Howland*, of *Siretham*, in the County of *Surrey*, Esq; (from whence his Grace is Baron *Howland* of *Siretham*) by whom he has Issue one Son, and two Daughters, viz. *Wriothesley*, Lord Marquis of *Tavistock*, born 1708. The Lady *Rachel*, and the Lady *Elizabeth*; also *William*, born 1703, who died in his Infancy.



A R M S.

Argent, a Lion rampant Gules; on a Chief Sable, three Escallops of the First.

CAVENDISH,

Duke of Devonshire.

THis illustrious Family, derives its Descent from a younger Branch of the *Gernons*, famous in *Norfolk* and *Essex*, settled at *Cavendish* in *Suffolk*, and from that Seat and Estate, were soon distinguish'd by that Surname. *John de Cavendish* was constituted one of the Justices of the *King's-Bench*, 1366, 39 *Edw. III.* and made Chief-Justice of the same Court, by *Claus. Writ*, 15 *Jul.* 46 *Edw. III.* 1373. In the next Reign, he was continued in that Honourable Office, and had the Grant of One hundred Marks *per Annum*, by *Letters-Patents*, 26 *Jun.* 1st *Richard II.* 1378, and had his Summons to Parliament, by express *Writ*, from 46 of *Edw. III.* to 5 *Ric. II.* when, upon the Insurrection rais-

fed in *Kent*, under *Siraw* and *Tyler*, the Mob was animated to rise in other Parts, and particularly in *Suffolk*, a Body of Fifty Thousand made it their Triumph to plunder and murder the Lawyers; and insulting the House of the Lord Chief-Justice *Cavendish*, they brought him out, and beheaded him, as their Accomplices had done to the Lord-Chancellor, Lord-Treasurer, and other Chief Ministers.

Of the same Family, was the glorious Seaman, Captain *Thomas Cavendish*, born in *Suffolk*, who finish'd his noble Expedition round the World, in *September 1588*; And making another like Attempt, in *1591*, died in his Return, and deserv'd a Place among the *English* Heroes.

Of this Family was Mr. *Cavendish*, who, in the Reign of Queen *Mary*, wrote the Life and Death of Cardinal *Wolsey*, to whom he had been Gentleman-Usher; and attended him in all his Glory and Misery.

The King himself had heard of the Abilities and Fidelity of this Gentleman, and therefore he sent him Word, in the Cardinal's last Sickness, by one of his Privy-Chamber, how the "King's Majesty bore unto him his principal Favour, for the Love and diligent Service that he had perform'd to his Lord; and for which it was the King's Pleasure, that he should be about him as Chief, in whom his Highness would put a great Confidence and Trust. As soon as he had paid his last Respects of Burial to the Cardinal, at *Leicester*, he hastened to Court, and was immediately call'd in by the King; who, after long a Conference, was so pleas'd with him, that he concluded, *Go your ways to Sir John Gage, our Vice-Chamberlain, to whom we have spoken already, to admit you to be our Servant in our Chamber; and then go to the Lord of Norfolk, and he shall pay you your whole Year's Wages, and a Reward besides.* To give a more lasting Testimony of his Gratitude to the Cardinal, he drew up a fair Account of his Life and Death, of which the oldest Copy is in the Hands of the noble Family of *Pierpoint*, into which the Author's Daughter was married: For, with express Authority, we may gather from Circumstances, that this very Writer was the Head of the present Family.

2 The same Person, with the immediate Founder of the present noble Family, *William Cavendish* of *Chatsworth*, *William. Com. Derb. Esq;* who being a Man of Learning and Business, was found out and employ'd by King *Henry VIII.* and in the 31st of his Reign, was made one of the Auditors of the Court of Augmentation; and discharged the Trust with such Fidelity and Expedition, that the King promoted him, *Regn. 37*, not only to be Treasurer of his Chamber, but to be one of his Privy-Council. He bore the same Relation to King *Edward VI.* and Queen *Mary*, receiving the Honour of Knighthood, and a large Accession of Estate, by Grant of Lands belonging to several dissolved Priories and Abbeys, in exchange for his Mannours of *Northall* in *Hertfordshire*, and *Northambery* in *Lincolnshire*, &c. But the greatest Addition to his Fortunes, was made by a prudent and happy Match with *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-Heir of *John Hardwick* of *Hardwick, Com. Derb. Esq;* by *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Leak* of *Loasland, Esq;*

This beautiful and discreet Woman had, to her first Husband, *Robert Barley* of *Barley, Com. Derb. Esq;* whose large Estate she got settled on her and her Heirs, having no Issue by him. Under these good Circumstances, she took a second Husband, this *Sir William Cavendish*, by whom she had a hopeful Number of Sons and Daughters. 1. *Henry*, placed at *Tutbury, Com. Suff.* dying without Issue, 12 Octob. 1616. 2. *William*, Heir to the whole Estate, and first Earl of *Devonshire*. 3. *Charles*, settled at *Welbeck, Com. Not.* Father of *William Baron Ogle*, Lord *Cavendish* of *Bolesover*, Viscount *Mansfield*, Earl, Marquis, and Duke of *Newcastle*. 4. *Frances*, married to *Sir Henry Pierpoint* of *Holm-Pierpoint, Com. Not.* 5. *Elizabeth*, to *Charles Stuart* Earl of *Lenox*, younger Brother to the Father of King *James*; by whom she was the Mother of that incomparable Lady, *Arabella*, so nearly related to the Crown, that State-Jealousy confin'd her, and sacrific'd in the *Tower*. And, 6. *Mary*, to *Gilbert* Earl of *Shrewsbury*. A rare Example, of two Brothers founding two several Dukedoms; and the Sisters match'd, one into the most Noble Family of *England*, and the other into a direct Branch of the Royal Family of *Great-Britain*.

After the Death of Sir *William Cavendish*, this wise Lady rejected many Offers, and then accepted of Sir *William St. Lo*, Captain of the Guard to Queen *Elizabeth*, Owner of a great Estate, which in Articles of Marriage, she took Care should be settled on her and her own Heirs, in default of Issue; and accordingly, having no Child by him, she liv'd to enjoy his whole Estate, excluding his former Daughters, and Brothers.

Countess of
Shrews-
bury.

In this third Widowhood, she had not survived her Charms of Wit and Beauty, by which she captivated the then greatest Subject of the Realm, *George Earl of Shrewsbury*, whom she brought to Terms of the greatest Honour and Advantage to herself and Children; for he not only yielded to a considerable Jointure, but to an Union of Families, by taking *Mary*, her youngest Daughter, to Wife of *Gilbert* his Son, and afterwards his Heir; and giving the Lady *Grace*, his youngest Daughter, to *Henry* her eldest Son. On Nov. 18, 1590, she was a fourth time left, and to Death continu'd a Widow.

It must not be forgotten, that this Lady had the Honour to be Keeper of *Mary Queen of Scots*, committed Prisoner to *George Earl of Shrewsbury*, for 17 Years. Her Chamber and Rooms of State, with her Arms, and other Ensigns, are still remaining at *Hardwick*; her Bed was taken away for Plunder in the Civil Wars. At *Chaworth*, the new Lodgings that answer the old, are call'd *The Queen of Scots Apartment*; and an Island-Plat on the Top of a square Tower, built in a large Pool, is still call'd, *The Queen of Scots Garden*; and some of her own Royal Work is still preserved among the Treasures of this Family.

William,
1st Earl of
Devon-
shire.

The great Estate descended to her second Son *William*, who by the Favour of King *James*, was, by Letters-Patents, dated 4 *Maii*, 3 *Jacobi*, advanced to the Dignity of Baron *Cavendish of Hardwick*, and growing in Repute, was created Earl of *Devonshire*, 7 *Aug.* 16 *Jac.* He married two Wives; First, *Anne*, Daughter and Heiress to *Henry Kighley of Kighley, Com. Ebor, Esq;* by whom he had Issue three Sons, and three Daughters. 1. *Gilbert*, who died a young Man, of incomparable Parts, and left a very ingenious Book, entitled, *Horæ Subsecivæ, Observations and Discourses, &c.*

2. *William*,

2. *William*, his Heir and Successor. 3. *James*, who died in his Infancy. 4. *Frances*, married to Sir *William Maynard*, afterwards created Lord *Maynard*. 5. *Mary*. And 6. *Elizabeth*, who both died young. His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Edward Boughton* of *Causon*, *Com. Warw.* Esq; and Widow of Sir *Richard Wortley* of *Wortley*, *Com. Ebor.* Kt. by whom he had Issue Sir *John Cavendish*, Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of Prince *Charles*, dying soon after. He himself departed this Life on the 3d Day of *March*, 1625; and was buried at *Endsfor*, near *Chatsworth*.

William, his Son and Heir, having travell'd into *France* and *Italy*, under the Tuition of Mr. *Thomas Hobbs*, (who had been taken into his Father's Service, under 20 Years of Age, from *Oxford*, in 1607) was, by the Policy of King *James*, married to *Christiana*, only Daughter to his great Favourite, *Edward Lord Bruce* of *Kinlossie*, in *Scotland*, whose great Services were rewarded, by this Match into a rich and noble *English* Family: And for the better Grace, the King gave her with his own Hand, and made her Fortune Ten Thousand Pounds; and solicited for a better Settlement on them, telling the old Lord *Cavendish*, after his Marriage with a second Wife, "That his Son being match'd into a Family, for which he was so nearly concern'd, he would expect accordingly, that out of that plentiful Estate, such a Proportion be settled, as that Sir *William* might bear up the Port of his Father's Son, and his Lady the Quality of the King's Kinswoman. Which Mediation proved so effectual, that the Lord *Cavendish* did what the King thought reasonable. By this excellent Lady, he had Issue, 1. *William*, his Heir. 2. *Charles*, Colonel in the King's Army. 3. *Henry*, who died young. And, 4. *Anne*, married to *Robert Lord Rich*, Son and Heir to *Robert Earl of Warwick*. This noble Earl was belov'd and admir'd in both Houses of Parliament, and a great Speaker in them. Mr. *Hobbs* gives a shining Character of him, to very great Advantage.

He contracted a vast Debt by his excessive Gallantry, and glorious way of Living; and so departed this Life, at his House without *Bishopsgate*, in *London*, (where *Devonshire-Square* is now built) 20 *June*, 1628, and was

William,
3d Earl of
Devon-
shire.

buried in the Vault at *All-Hallow's Church* in *Derby*, leaving, in *Minority*,

William, his Son and Heir, at Nine Years of Age, under the Care of his Mother, the Countess-Dowager, whose clear Jointure was no less than 5000 *l.* a Year; to which she added 4000 *l.* by her own prudent Menage. Her Son's Estate was charged and complicated with near thirty Law-Suits, which by the Cunning and Power of her Adversaries, were made as perplex'd and as tedious as possible; yet by Right, manag'd with Diligence and Resolution, she went thro' them all with Satisfaction; so as King *Charles* jestingly said to her, *Madam, You have all my Judges at your Disposal.* While these Controversies were depending, she committed her Son to his Father's Tutor, Mr. *Hobbs*, who instructed him in the Family for three Years; and then, about 1634, travell'd with him, as his Governor, into *France* and *Italy*, with the longest stay in *Paris*, for all the politer Parts of Breeding. He return'd, in 1637; and when he soon after came of Age, his Mother deliver'd up to him his great Houses in *Derbyshire*, all ready Furnish'd. He married *Elizabeth*, second Daughter of *William Cecil Earl of Salisbury*; by whom he had Issue *William Lord Cavendish*, late Duke of *Devonshire*; *Charles*, who died unmarried, about the Year 1670, buried at *Derby*; And one Daughter *Anne*, first married to *Charles Lord Rich*, only Son to *Charles Earl of Warwick*; and afterwards, to *John Lord Burghley*, afterwards Earl of *Exeter*. She travell'd with her Husband twice to *Rome*, and attended him at his Death, in his last Return, near *Paris*. She died in *June*, 1703.

This Earl of *Devonshire* was so much a *Cavendish*, in the very outward Appearance, that Mr. *Hobbs* call'd him the Image of his Father, being of a comely Shape and Aspect: And therefore he ended a publick Epistle to him, with this Prayer, *That it would please God to give him Virtues suitable to the fair Dwelling he had prepared for them.* He is said to have been season'd with the just Tincture of all private and publick Virtues, and to have made an early Express of the severest Loyalty, mixed with the noblest Resolution, on that famous Occasion of the Earl of *Strafford's* Bill, and many others; being then firm to the true Interest of his Prince and Country.

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He follow'd the King in the *North*, and at *York*, in *June*, 1642, he was one of those Noble Peers who subscrib'd a Declaration, of their bearing Testimony of his Majesty's frequent and earnest Declarations and Professions, of his abhorring all Designs of making War upon his Parliament. When he saw a Party in the Two Houses too Strong to be satisfied, he supplied the King with Money, attended him in his Parliament at *Oxford*, and lent him his own Brother to take the Field: And then he retired beyond the Seas, to wait for Peace at home. This Recess could give him no Repose; he was thrust into the Number of Delinquents; his great Estate was sequester'd; and when by the Mediation of of his Friends, an Ordinance was depending for his Composition, in *October*, 1645, Order was given for his Return by such a Day. We are well inform'd, that "This noble Lord was fortified against all Surprizes
"from mean mischievous Principles, and that in all
"publick Concerns, he directed his Course by the
"Rules of Honour and Justice; that nothing could
"tempt him to a dishonest Action, nor to preserve him-
"self, but together with his Reputation. He chose
"Sequestration, rather than to prevaricate in the least
"Tittle from Christian Fortitude and Nobleness, or to
"change his Propositions, according to the Necessities
"or Advantages of the Season. Nor would he, at last,
"have been prevail'd with to remove any Part of his
"Troubles, or the Sequestration from his Estate, but
"by the Importunity, or rather the Commands of his
"Mother; detesting in itself, what in Duty to her he
"complied with.

His Brother, *Charles Cavendish*, was bred to Books and Arms, and was in both a Glory of the latter Age. He had the Command of a Regiment in the King's Service in the Civil Wars; and after many brave and signal Services, was slain at *Gainsborough*, *Anno* 1643.

This Earl lived in great Plenty and Respect, a true *English* Peer, honour'd by his Prince, and belov'd by the People; because steady in the Measures of maintaining the just Prerogatives of the one, and the legal Liberties of the other. He was virtuous in his whole Life, and prudent in all his Affairs; he improved his large Inheritance, and took care to let it descend entire

to Posterity. For his whole Life, he entertain'd Mr. *Hobbs* in his Family as his old Tutor, rather than as his Friend or Confident; he let him live under his Roof in Ease and Plenty, and his own way, without making use of him in any Publick, or so much as Domestic Affairs. He would often express an Abhorrence of some of his Principles in Policy and Religion; and both he and his Lady would frequently put off the Mention of his Name, and say, *He was an Humourist, and that no body could account for him.* He died at his Seat at *Rochampton*, Anno 1684, and was succeeded by

William,
first Duke
of Devon.

William, his Son and Heir, born January 25, 1640; bred by Studies and Travels. On the 28th Sept. 1662, under the Stile of *William Lord Cavendish*, Son to the Earl of *Devonshire*, he was created Master of Arts in the University of *Oxford*, by the special Command of the Chancellor, in Company of the Earls of *Suffolk*, *Bath*, and *Middleton*, the present Lord-Treasurer, and other young Gentlemen of the greatest Hopes; the King, Queen, and Court, being then in *Oxford*. Soon after, he married a noble, beautiful, and virtuous Lady, *Mary*, second Daughter of *James Duke of Ormond*. He shew'd his Bravery, in going Volunteer in the Fleet, and was in the midst of that dangerous Sea-Fight, in Attendance on the Duke of *York*. He was in the long Parliament, and in many others, a very faithful and leading Member, honouring the King, and representing the People; elected to serve for the County of *Derby* all the Years he lived a Commoner, without any Intermission. In 1677, when his Majesty was offended with the Commons, for addressing him to make a League offensive and defensive with the States of *Holland*, and, for a Mark of Displeasure, had commanded the Speaker to adjourn the House to *Monday, July 16*; the Lord *Cavendish* was at the Head of those worthy Members, who objected against that abrupt Dismission of them, and press'd it upon the Speaker, That he could not leave the Chair, but by a Question, and the Vote of the House; and offer'd to shew a Precedent, of the Commons Sitting after an unexpected Message to adjourn.

In the next Parliament, *Octob. 1678*, the Lord *Cavendish* was one in the first Committee appointed for Privileges and Elections; and in the second, for drawing up an

an humble Address, to be presented to his Majesty, for removing all Popish Recusants from within ten Miles of the City of *London*; and in a third, for examining into the Murder of *Sir Edmundbury Godfrey*; and other Particulars of the Popish Plot. And again, for desiring the Lords to join with them, in providing Remedies for Preservation of his Majesty's Person and Government, and the Protestant Religion.

In another Parliament, meeting *March 6, 1678-9*, this Lord was among the chief Members appointed to attend his Majesty with the Vote, concerning the Election of a new Speaker, *March 8*; and of the Committee, for drawing up a Bill to secure the King and Kingdom against the Growth and Danger of Popery, *April 16, 1679*.

The Lord *Cavendish* was in the next Parliament that, after so many Prorogations, met on *21st Octob. 1680*; and was in the Bosom of the Lord *Russel*, when he stood up to declare his Opinion, "That the Life of our King, the Safety of our Country, and Protestant Religion, were in great Danger from Popery; and that either the Parliament must suppress the Power and Growth of Popery, or else Popery would soon destroy all that was near and dear to us; and therefore moved that, in the first place, they might take into Consideration, how to suppress Popery, and prevent a Popish Successor. And the Bill for securing the Protestant Religion, by disabling *James Duke of York*, was, on *Nov. 15*, carried up to the House of Lords, by *William Lord Russel*, the only Honour for which he seemed to be envied by this noble Friend; who soon after obtain'd a like Honour, of carrying up the Articles of Impeachment to the Lords, against *Sir William Scroggs*, Kt. Chief-Justice of the Court of *King's-Bench*, for his arbitrary and illegal Practices. In the Trial of my Lord *Russel*, when it was almost as criminal to be a Witness for, as to have been an Accomplice with him; this brave Lord dared to appear, with the Earl of *Anglesey*, Mr. *Howard*, Dr. *Tillotson*, Dr. *Burnet*, &c. and to vindicate him in the Face of the Court, giving his Testimony to the good Life and Conversation of the Prisoner, saying, "He had the Honour to be acquainted with my Lord *Russel* a long time, and always thought

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" him a Man of great Honour, and too prudent and
 " wary, to be concern'd in so vile and desperate
 " a Design as this, and from which he would receive
 " so little Advantage; And that two or three Days
 " since the Discovery of this Plot, upon discourse a-
 " bout Colonel *Rumsey*, my Lord *Russel* did express
 " something, as if he had a very ill Opinion of the
 " Man, and therefore it was not likely he would en-
 " trust him with such a Secret.

By the Death of the old Earl, at the latter end of
 King *Charles II.* my Lord *Cavendish* succeeded his Fa-
 ther, and in the Reign of King *James*, he was the same
 Man, in greater Honour, and in greater Concern for
 his Country. After the Business of Colonel *Culpepper*,
 he kept himself retir'd at *Chatsworth*, and agreeably spent
 his Time in rebuilding part of that stately Mansion.

As soon as he heard of the Prince of *Orange's* Landing
 in the *West*, he began to move, and resolv'd to run the
 utmost Hazards for the publick Safety. He march'd
 first with a small Retinue to the County-Town of *Derby*,
 and invited many of the Gentry, and entertain'd those
 who adventur'd to come at his open Table, with Free-
 dom of Discourse. From hence his Lordship march'd
 to *Nottingham*, where the People were well affected;
 and the Nobility and Gentry soon made a Number and
 Figure, very considerable. The Earl, at the Head of
 them, thought fit to unite them in a Declaration of
 their Sense and Resolution; which was, accordingly,
 made, and unanimously subscrib'd. While her Royal
 Highness the Princess *Anne* was under a Necessity of
 providing for the Security of her own Person, she went
 from *London*, with the Lord Bishop, the Earl of *Dorset*,
 and a small Train of Ladies, on Sunday-Night, Nov. 25.
 In her Journey, a Rumour was industriously spread,
 That a Party of the Enemies would intercept her; up-
 on which, the Earl march'd out with a good Body of
 Horse, and, at some Miles distance from the Town, met
 her Royal Highness with great Respect and Joy, and
 conducted her to the Castle, (from whence the noble
 Owner had withdrawn) and kept Tables at his own
 Expence, and provided all the other Accommodations
 of a Court, and a standing Council.

The Princess being extremely satisfy'd with her Reception, propos'd to go toward *Oxford*, to be nearer to his Royal Highness Prince *George*, who had honourably join'd himself to the Prince of *Orange*, with the Lord *Churchill*, the Dukes of *Ormond* and *Grafton*, &c. Upon this Motion, the Earl of *Devonshire* and his noble Train were a Guard to her Royal Highness, (the future Hopes of *Great-Britain* and *Ireland*) and by easy and most convenient Stages, conducted her safe to *Oxford*, where she was soon after met by her most affectionate Comfort, the Prince.

When the Earl of *Devonshire* had deliver'd up his Trust at *Christ-Church*, he was solicitous to do more, that the glorious Work might be finish'd, and the Blessing of it remain to Posterity: So with a private Friend or two, he hasten'd early next Day to *London*; and hearing the Prince of *Orange* was come as far *Sion-House*, he resolv'd to meet him the next Morning, and came thither to the Prince, as he was taking Coach, and was receiv'd by him with all the Marks of Affection and Esteem.

He was among the Lords Spiritual and Temporal assembled in their House at *Westminster*, *December 25.* and was forward and leading in the Address to the Prince, to take upon him the Administration, till the Meeting of a Convention, then summon'd. At the Opening of that Convention, *January 22.* he was one of the first Peers in the Order, for "a Day of Publick Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for his having made his Highness the Prince of *Orange* the glorious Instrument of the great Deliverance of this Kingdom from Popery and Arbitrary Power. And again, in the Address of Lords and Commons, "To desire the Prince to continue in the Administration of Publick Affairs, Civil and Military, and the Disposal of the Publick Revenue, for the Preservation of our Religion, Rights, Laws, Liberties, and Properties.

In the following Debates, he was for completing and securing the wonderful Revolution. He argued boldly for the Sense of the Commons of *England*, "That King *James* had not only endeavour'd to subvert the Constitution of the Kingdom, by breaking the original Contract between King and People; but having vio-

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“ lated the fundamental Laws, and withdrawn himself
 “ out of the Kingdom, had **ABDICATED** the Go-
 “ vernment, and the **THRONE** was thereby VA-
 “ CANT. When a Majority of Lords were, at first,
 against this Vote, he entred his Protestation, with a-
 bout Forty other Peers; and after a free Conference, he
 encourag’d the leading Commons, and help’d to con-
 vince some Lords, how reasonable it was to agree with
 them. When this Point was, at last, carried, he had
 the Pleasure to see a greater Majority with him, in the
 final Resolution, “ That the Prince and Princess of
 “ *Orange* should be declared King and Queen of *En-*
 “ *gland*, &c. He was Zealous in the Declaration of
 the Lords and Commons, for vindicating their ancient
 Rights and Liberties; and distinguish’d himself in every
 Vote to fix the Throne, and even prevent a Relapse in-
 to Slavery. It was a signal Mercy of Providence, to
 inspirit those noble Patriots with a firm Resolution of
 perfecting their Deliverance, and securing the Establis-
 hment and Enjoyment of it, or otherwise we had then
 run back into a worse Condition; and instead of our
 present Happiness, we had been at this Day a miserable
 People.

For these eminent and faithful Services, he was ad-
 mitted one of the Privy-Council, *February 14*; and for
 a nearer Relation to the Court, he was made Lord-
 Steward of their Majesties Household. On *April 3*, 1689,
 having been, with *Frederick Mareschal de Schomberg*,
 elected a Knight-Companion of the most Noble Order
 of the Garter, and first Knighted by the Sovereign, he
 was invested and install’d with great Splendor. At the
 Coronation, *April 11*. he was made Lord High-Steward
 of *England* for that Day, and carried the Regal Crown
 next to the Bible and the King’s Person.

In *January*, 1690-1, he attended his Majesty to the
 glorious Congress at the *Hague*. Upon the Siege of
Mons, he waited upon his Majesty to the Camp, and
 returned to *England* without any Complaint of the Trou-
 ble or Expence.

April 30, 1694, he was created Marquis of *Harting-*
ton, and Duke of *Devonshire*, which, with his Garter
 and White-Staff, and Justiceship in Eyre, and Lieute-
 nancy, was as much Honour as an *English* Subject could
 well enjoy.

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When, after the Queen's Death, the Administration of the Government, in the King's Absence, was to be entrusted in the Hands of his honourable Subjects, the Duke was one of those *Lords Justices of England* for Seven successive Years; a continual Honour that happen'd to no one other Peer, save to him, and the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*.

Upon Her Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne, he was continued in his high Office, and other Stations, and served the Queen with a grateful Reverence to the Memory of the King. At the splendid Coronation of the Queen, he was again Lord High-Steward of *England* for that Day, and bore the Crown between the Dukes of *Richmond* and *Somerset*, till he presented it at the Altar. In Parliament, he was active for securing the Protestant Religion, and for declaring War against *France* and *Spain*, and for supporting Her Majesty in Her Alliances, to carry on the common Cause of *Europe*. And in the first Year of Her Majesty's Reign, he was one of the Commissioners, on the part of *England*, to treat of an Union between the Two Kingdoms. When the Bill for preventing *Occasional Conformity* was depending, he was at the Head of the Managers, in a free Conference with the Commons, 1704; And was again a Manager for the Lords, in a free Conference with the Commons, in *March* 1704-5, in the great Case of *Ashby and White*; wherein the Rights and Privileges of the Two Houses, and the Liberty and Protection of the People, and the Regularity of Writs of Error, &c. were argued and defended with great Learning and Judgment.

In *April* 1705 following, he waited on the Queen to *Cambridge*, and was there created Doctor in Law, with the Dukes of *Grafton* and *Bolton*, his own Son the Marquis of *Hartington*, and many others of the Nobility and Gentry.

In the Year 1706, he was appointed one of the Commissioners to treat of a nearer Union betwixt *England* and *Scotland*; which he liv'd to see completed: And after all his great and loyal Services, and deserved Honours, died at *Devonshire-House*, in *Piccadilly*, *Aug.* 18, *Anno* 1707, in the 67th Year of his Age.

By *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *James* Duke of *Ormond* aforesaid, this noble Lord had issue three Sons, and
one

(a.) *Vid.*
Bedford.

one Daughter, *viz.* *William*, present Duke of *Devonshire*, who succeeded him in his Honour and Estate; as also, in the Office of Lord High-Steward of Her Majesty's Household; and elected Knight of the Garter, *An.* 1710; having married the Lady *Rachel*, eldest Daughter of *William* Lord *Russel*, and Sister to the present Duke of (a) *Bedford*.

Lord *Henry*, second Son; a Gentleman that gave early Hopes of inheriting his Father's eminent Qualities; but died in the Year 1700, much lamented; having married *Rhoda*, the Daughter of *William Cartwright* of *Ayno*, in *Northamptonshire*, Esq; by whom he left Issue one Daughter, nam'd *Mary*.

Lord *James*, third Son, married *Anne*, Daughter of *Tearl*, Merchant of *London*, and once Governor of *Fort St. George*, in the *East-Indies*.

Lady *Elizabeth*, only Daughter, married to Sir *John Wentworth* of *Broadsworth*, in the County of *York*, Bar. to whom she is second Wife.

William, the present Duke, by the Lady *Rachel* his Wife aforesaid, hath Issue four Sons, and four Daughters, *viz.*

William, Lord Marquis of *Hartington*, born 1698; *James*, *Charles*, and *John*.

Lady *Mary*.

Lady *Rachel*.

Lady *Elizabeth*.

Lady *Catherine*.



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Sable, three Harts Heads, cabosh'd Argent, attir'd Or.

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H O L L E S,

Duke of Newcastle.

OF this Family, which appears to have been of good Antiquity in the County of *Nottingham*, tho' none arriv'd to the Dignity of Peerage, till the Reign of King *James I.* yet were of special Account for many Ages before; and endow'd with very large Possessions in those Parts, and elsewhere.

The first that laid the Foundation of the singular Honours and Preferments they have since enjoy'd, was Sir *John Holles* Kt. of *Haughton*, Great Grandson to Sir *William Holles* Lord-Mayor of *London*, in the 32d of *Henry VIII.* the principal Branch thereof.

Which Sir *John*, being a Person of a very ample Fortune, and eminent Accomplishments, did likewise, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, greatly distinguish himself, on many Occasions; as also, in the Reign of King *James I.* in Consideration whereof, he was, in the 14th of the said King, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Haughton of Haughton*.

But the King appearing farther sensible of his great Merit, and other acceptable Services, did afterwards advance him to the Dignity of Earl of *Clare*, by Letters Patent, bearing Date the 2d of *November*, Anno 1624, (22 Jac. I.) where the remarkable Expressions us'd by his Majesty as the just Motives of bestowing those Honours, are sufficient to illustrate those of his Posterity.

" We, therefore, remembering how Our Trusty and
 " Well-beloved *John Holles*, Kt. (whom We before,
 " for the Splendor of his Birth and Virtues, deservedly
 " have created Baron *Haughton of Haughton*) hath be-
 " haved himself towards Us, and Our Crown; Who
 " in his very Youth, served with so noble and manly

" Courage, and singular Fortitude and Strength of
 " Arms, Our Dearly-beloved Sister *Elizabeth*, the late
 " Queen of *England*, as well in that Naval Engage-
 " ment against the *Spanish* Armada, which invaded this
 " Kingdom in that memorable Year of Our Lord, 1588,
 " as in that Expedition beyond Sea, under *Robert* late
 " Earl of *Essex*, against the *Spanish* Islands, commonly
 " call'd, the *Tercera's*; And also, against the Rebels in
 " Our Kingdom of *Ireland*, under Sir *William Fitz-*
 " *Williams*, then Deputy of that Kingdom: Weighing
 " also, with how much Fidelity, Industry, Moderation,
 " and Prudence, the said *John* Lord *Haughton* of *Haugh-*
 " *ton*, perform'd the Negotiations of this State in Times
 " of Peace, as well during the Reign of the late Queen,
 " as since Our Accession to the Crown: Considering
 " farther, the faithful and acceptable Services of the
 " said Baron, perform'd with greatest Praise and Com-
 " mendations to Our Dearly-beloved and Eldest Son
 " *Henry*, late Prince of *Wales*; and to Us daily perform-
 " ed, and to be performed: We have not without
 " Merit determin'd to illustrate, with an Addition of
 " Honour, Him who is so Excellent for Birth and Vir-
 " tues, and graced with so many Actions, and Fide-
 " lity, both in Times of War and Peace.

This *John*, Earl of *Clare*, married *Anne*, Daughter of
 Sir *Thomas Stanhope* of *Shelford*, in *Com. Nott.* Kt. by
 whom he had Issue six Sons, *John*; *Denzil*, of whom
 we shall speak hereafter; *Francis*, who died unmarried;
Charles, and *William*; and another *Charles*, who died un-
 married. Also three Daughters, *Eleanor*, married to
Oliver Fitz-Williams, made Earl of *Tyrone* in *Ireland*;
Arabella, to *Thomas* Viscount *Wentworth*, afterwards Earl
 of *Sirafford*; and *Elizabeth*, who died young. And de-
 parting this Life, Anno 1637, was succeeded by *John*,
 his Son and Heir.

John.

Which *John*, married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, and
 one of the Co-Heirs to *Horace* Lord *Vers* of *Tilbury*;
 by whom he had Issue two Sons, *John*, who died in his
 Infancy; and *Gilbert*, his Successor. And 13 Daugh-
 ters, viz.

Anne

Anne, married to *Edward*, Son and Heir to *Theophilus* Earl of *Lincoln*.

Elizabeth, to *Wentworth* Earl of *Kildare* in *Ireland*.

Arabella, to *Sir Edward Rossiter* Kt.

Mary, who died in her Infancy; and another *Mary*, who died unmarried.

Eleanor,
Catherine, } who died unmarried.

Margaret,
Susanna, wedded to *Sir John Lort* Bar.

Frances, who died in her Infancy.

Diana, married to *Henry Brydges*, Son and Heir to *Sir Thomas Brydges*, Kt.

Penelope, to *Sir James Langham*, Kt. and Bar.

Dorothy,
and } who died young.

Frances,

Gilbert, his only surviving Son and Heir, succeeding *Gilbert* him, Anno 1665, married *Grace*, Daughter of *William Perpoint* of *Thowersby*, in *Com. Nottingham*, Esq; second Son to *Robert* Earl of *Kingston*; by whom he had Issue three Sons, and four Daughters; *John*, the present Duke; *William* and *Denzil*, who both died unmarried.

Lady Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, married to *Sir Christopher Vane*, now Lord *Barnard*. Vid. Barnard.

Lady Mary, married to *Hugh Boscawen* Esq; of in the County of

Lady Anne, living unmarried.

Lady Grace, married to *Sir Thomas Pelham*, now Lord *Pelham*. Vid. Pelham.

John, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, Anno 1688, John. who with a Spirit like his noble Ancestors, appear'd with the most Early, in the just Assertion of the Liberties of these Nations, from the Bondage of Popery and Tyranny. In Consideration of which, he was, in the 6th Year of the Reigu of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Anno 1694, advanc'd to the Dignity of Marquis of *Clare*, and Duke of *Newcastle*, having been sworn Duke of Newcastle of their said Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council; Also, in the 10th Year of *William III.* (Anno 1698) install'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

In the Year 1700, when the Lords in Parliament fram'd and pass'd an *Act for authorizing certain Commissioners to Treat of an Union with Scotland*, his Grace was then nominated for one of them. But the Treaty at that time not having its desir'd Effect, he was, in the 5th Year of our present most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, (*Anno 1706*) by Commission under the Great-Seal of *England*, again appointed of that Number; under whose Management, that Great and Remarkable Work was so happily accomplish'd. And by another Act, pass'd in the 4th of Queen *Anne*, as Lord Privy-Seal, is appointed one of the Lords Justices till the Arrival of a Successor. And in the 7th of Queen *Anne*, upon the unhappy Loss of Prince *George of Denmark*, was appointed one of the Lords Commissioners for holding the first Parliament of *Great-Britain*. Having before been constituted Lord Privy-Seal, and sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council. Is now Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Nottingham*, and Town of the County of *Nottingham*; Lord-Warden of the Forest of *Sherwood*, Lord-Lieutenant of the *East and North-Riding* of the County of *York*; and Governor of the Town and Fort of *Kingston upon Hull*.

This Duke married *Margaret*, third Daughter and Heiress to *Henry Cavendish D. of Newcastle*; by whom he hath Issue only one Daughter, the Lady *Henrietta*, who is yet unmarried.

Having done with the principal Branch of this noble Family, I come now to *Denzil*, second Son to *John* the first Earl of *Clare*, (Great Grandson to Sir *William Holles*, of *Houghton*, Kt. before-specify'd) by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Stanhope* of *Shelford*, in *Com. Nott.* Kt.

This *Denzil* was a Person of very great Parts and Reputation, as appears by the Part he acted against the Court, and the Duke of *Buckingham*, in the Parliament of the 4th of King *Charles I.* And the long Imprisonment and sharp Persecution he underwent on that Account, was, probably, one Cause that he appear'd so Vigorous in the beginning of the unhappy Long Parliament. But when he discern'd to what Pass the Army were bringing Things, and that they were wholly dispos'd to the Designs of *Cromwell*; he did not only abhor their

their Intentions, but labour'd indefatigably to thwart all their Measures. This made 'em resolve to be rid of him at any rate. Wherefore, they prepar'd an Impeachment of High-Treason against him, in general Terms only; which tho' the Parliament, amongst whom he had such great Power and Reputation, seem'd, at first, unwilling to comply with; yet, to avoid Inconveniences, he forbore to come to the House; and, at length, with other of the secluded Members, accepted of a Pass, and retir'd into France, where he wrote his excellent * *Memoirs*. *Memoirs of Denzil Lord Hollis, &c. Printed An. 1699.*

However, he return'd time enough to assist in the Consultation with General Monk, the Earl of Manchester, and others, at Northumberland-House, when the Restauration of the King was first debated; and afterwards, when those happy Measures were finally settled, was one of those deputed by the Parliament, to carry that joyful Message to the Hague, with Bills for 50000 l. for his Majesty's Use.

In Consideration of which acceptable Services, he was, in the 13th of Car. II. soon after his Restauration, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Hollis of Ifield, in Com. Suffex. After which, he was sent into France, as Ambassador-Extraordinary, Anno 1663; and next, to Breda, as Plenipotentiary to the Treaty there, with the Ambassadors of France, Denmark, and the States of Holland.

This Denzil, Lord Hollis, married three Wives, first, Dorothy, Daughter and Heiress of Sir Francis Ashley of Dorchester, in Com. Dorset. Kt. Serjeant at Law to King Charles I. by whom he had Issue four Sons; first, Sir Francis Hollis of Winterburne St. Martin, in the aforesaid County, Bar. Denzil; John; and another Denzil, who all died in their Infancies. 2dly, Jane, the eldest Daughter and Co-Heiress to Sir John Shirley of Ifville, in Com. Suff. Kt. Widow of Sir Walter Court Kt. And lastly, Hester, the second Daughter and Co-Heiress to Gideon de Lou, Lord of the Mannour of Columbiere in Normandy, Widow of James Richer, in the same Province; but by neither of these had any Issue. And dying, Anno 1679, was interr'd at Dorchester; to whose most worthy Memory the present Duke, his Great Nephew, hath erected a stately Monument.

Sir Francis, his only Son, married two Wives, first, *Lacy*, the youngest Daughter of Sir Robert Carr of *Steford*, in *Com. Linc. Kt.* by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Mary* and *Denzilla*, who both died in their Infancies; 2dly, *Anne*, the eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to Sir Francis Pile of *Compton-Beauchamp*, in *Com. Berks*, Bar. by whom he had Issue *Jane*, a Daughter, who died young; and one Son, nam'd *Denzil*, who became Lord *Holles*, a Gentleman of very great Hopes; but died unmarried at above 20 Years of Age; whereby this Title of Lord *Holles* became Extinct.



A R M S

Ermin, two Piles (their Points meeting in Base) Sable.

CHUR.

CHURCHIL,

Duke of Marlborough.

AMongst the various Ways by which Men, in all Ages, have ascended to great Honours and Preferments, that of personal Merit, and real Accomplishments, is, undoubtedly, the fairest and most likely Means to climb by. This cannot be more properly said in any Case, than in that of the deserving and right-worthy Lord I am speaking of, *viz. John*, the present Duke of *Marlborough*. He came first to Court by the Favour of the Duke of *York*; and distinguishing himself by a most genteel Air, and obliging Deportment, set off with the Advantage of a promising Genius, and an agreeable and attractive Person; it soon won him the Regard of the King, and those about him.

The Family he descended from, could be no Impediment to his future Glories, which Fortune seem'd to open a Way to; being Son to Sir *Winfan Churchill*, of *Wooten-Basset*, in *Com. Wilts*, by his Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Drake*, of the County of *Devon*, Baronet.

Which said Family of *Churchil*, had been anciently seated at *Mintborne*, in the same County; and eminent for its Loyalty and many Services render'd to the Crown; but much more now, in yielding a Person so eminently Serviceable to the whole Kingdom; who has made the Name and Family he spring from, famous to all Posterity.

His first Step to Advancement in martial Affairs, was the Honour of a Colours in the Royal Foot-Guards, which was procur'd for him by the Duke of *York*, while a Youth, rather to humour his forward Inclination that way, than any Advantage to be made by it. He soon after went over to *France* with the Duke of *Monmouth*,

who gave him a Company in his own Regiment ; and serv'd at the Siege of *Maastricht*, then under the Direction of the *French King* in Person.

Upon his Return to *England*, by a particular Character of his Bravery and Conduct from the Duke of *Monmouth*, he was made Lieutenant-Colonel to Sir *Charles Lisleton*, and Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and Master of the Robes to the Duke of *York* : Not long after which, King *Charles* created him Baron of *Aymouth* in *Scotland*.

King *James* now ascending the Throne, he was immediately made Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and Captain of a Troop of his Life-Guard. Also, in the first Year of his Reign, *Anno 1685, May 14*, he created him a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Churchil* of *Sandridge*, in the County of *Hertsford*.

But all these Honours, and others he might expect, were not sufficient to bring him into the Interest of King *James's* Court-Party, against the Dictates of Honour and Conscience ; wherefore, all being ready for the happy Revolution that soon follow'd, he, with the Duke of *Grafton*, and many other of the Protestant Nobility, left the King, and went over to the Prince of *Orange*, then at *Sherburn*.

King *William* was no sooner on the Throne, (together with his Royal Consort) but he was made Gentleman of the King's Bed-Chamber : Also, the 9th of *April*, in the first Year of his Reign, (*Anno 1689*) created Earl of *Marlborough*.

The same Year, he commanded the *English* Forces in *Flanders*, and was present with *Pr. Waldeck*, at the Shock at *Walcourt* : And, *Anno 1690*, was sent General of the Forces to reduce *Cork* and *Kinsale* ; which Service he perform'd with great Dispatch and Conduct.

The next Year, he made the Campagne under King *William* in *Flanders*, was constituted Governor to the Duke of *Gloucester*, sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council, and made one of the Lords Justices ; which he serv'd three times successively, in the King's Absence, who, at length, (*Anno 1701*) appointed him General of the Foot, and Commander in Chief of the *English* Forces in *Holland*, also Ambassador-Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary for the Negotiations at the *Hague*.

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In the first of Queen *Anne*, he was constituted Captain-General of Her Majesty's Land-Forces, both at Home and Abroad, elected Knight of the Garter, and dispatch'd with the Character of Her Majesty's Ambassador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*.

Anno 1702, he commanded the Army in *Flanders*, took *Venlo*, *Ruremond*, *Stevenswaert*, *Liege*, &c. and on his Return to *England*, was made Marquis of *Blandford*, and Duke of *Marlborough*.

In the Year 1704, he march'd to the *Danube*, routed the *French* and *Bavarian* Forces at *Schellenbergh*, and afterwards gave them a total Defeat at *Hochstet*; was made a Prince of the Sacred Roman Empire; and on his Return to *England*, had the Honour and Mannour of *Woodstock*, and Hundred of *Wootton*, voted to him and his Heirs; and next Year settled by Act of Parliament.

In the Year 1705, he march'd to the *Moselle*, return'd to the *Netherlands*, rais'd the Siege of *Liege*, and forc'd the *French* Lines: At the end of which Campaign, he made a Tour to *Vienna*, where the Emperor made him a Grant of the Lordship of *Mindelheim*, in *Suabia*, formerly possess'd by Duke *Maximilian*, Uncle to the present Duke of *Bavaria*; from which time, he was distinguish'd throughout the Empire, by the Style and Title of Prince of *Mildenheim*: And was afterwards invested therein, and admitted, by his Plenipotentiary Mr. *Stepney*, to sit and vote in the College of Princes.

In the Year 1706, he gave an entire Defeat to the *French* and *Bavarian* Forces at *Ramilleis*, and gain'd the whole Country of *Brabant* to the Allies.

In the Year 1708, he (with Prince *Eugene* of *Savoy*) defeated the *French* and *Spanish* Army at *Audenarde*, cover'd the Siege of *Lisle*, succour'd *Brussels*, then besieg'd by the Duke of *Bavaria*, and retook *Ghent* and *Bruges*.

He married *Sarah*, Daughter and, at length, one of the Co-Heirs of *Richard Fennings* of *Sandridge*, in the County of *Hertsford*, Esq; by whom he had Issue *John*, his only Son, (after his Father was made Duke) styl'd Marquis of *Blandford*; a Youth, besides the Comeliness of his Person, of an affable Temper, and excellent

lent Parts; who died at Cambridge, Anno 1703, very much lamented.

Also, four Daughters, viz.

Lady *Henrietta*, married to *Francis* Lord Viscount *Rialton*, Son and Heir to *Sidney* Earl of (a) *Godolphin*.

Lady *Anne*, second Daughter, married to *Charles* *Spencer* Earl of *Sunderland*; to whom she is second Wife.

Lady *Elizabeth*, third Daughter, married to *Scroop* *Egerton* Earl of *Bridgewater*.

Lady *Mary*, fourth and youngest Daughter, married to *John* now Duke of *Montague*.

(a) *Vid.*
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A R M S.

Sable, a Lion Rampant Argent, in a Canton of the Second, the Cross of England.

SHEF.

S H E F F I E L D,

Duke of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*.

OF this Family, whose ancient Seat was at a Mannor-Place in the Isle of *Axholme*, in *Com. Lincoln*, call'd *Hemmeswell*, whence they came to *Butterwick*, in the said County, was *Robert Sheffield*, who, in the 2d of *Henry VII.* being one of the Commanders in that King's Army, against *John* Earl of *Lincoln*, and his Adherents, in the Battle of *Stoke*, near *Norwich*, shar'd in the Honour of that Victory. This *Robert* having been Speaker of the House of Commons, was also Recorder of *London*, being then *Sir Robert Sheffield*, and by *Helen* his Wife, Daughter and Heiress to *Sir John Delves*, had Issue *Sir Robert Sheffield* of *Butterwick*; *Kt.* who married *Margaret*, the Daughter of *Sir John Zouch* of *Codnor*, and by her had Issue *Edmund*. Which *Edmund*, in the first of *Edward VI.* (two Days preceding that King's Coronation) was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Sheffield* of *Butterwick*. But upon the Insurrection by the Commons of *Norfolk*, the next ensuing Year, being one of the Nobles that accompanied the Marquis of *Northampton*, for the Suppressing thereof, had the hard Fate there to lose his Life; for his Horse falling into a Ditch near *Norwich*, and thereupon pulling off his Helmet, to shew those Rebels who he was, a Butcher slew him with his Club. By *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *John*, the fifth of that Name, Earl of *Oxford*, he left Issue *John* his Son, and three Daughters; *Frances*, married to *Mr. Masham*, Esq; *Eleanor*, to *Denzil Holles*, second Son of *Sir William Holles* of *Houghton*, in *Com. Norw. Kt.* and *Elizabeth*.

Which *John*, his only Son, succeeded him, and died *John*. Anno 1658, (11 *Eliz.*) leaving Issue by *Douglas* his Wife, Daughter to *William* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, *Edmund* his Son and Heir; and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *Thomas* Earl of *Ormond*.

Which *Edmund*, in the 25th of *Eliz.* was one of the *Edmund*. English Lords that, by the express Command of that Queen,

Queen, attended the Duke of *Anjou* (who had staid three Months in *England*, as a Suitor to her) to *Antwerp*. And, *Anno* 1588, (31 *Eliz.*) was in that notable Sea-Fight against the *Spaniards*, then threatening an Invasion here; and for his valiant Deportment, and memorable Service therein, was Knighted by the Lord Admiral. After this, he was made Governor of the *Briel*, a Chief Town of *Zealand*; and in the 39th of *Eliz.* surrendring his Trust there, Sir *Francis Vere* succeeded him therein. He was after made Knight of the Garter in that Queen's Reign; and in the 14th of *Jac. I.* constituted President of the Council, for the Northern Parts of this Realm. And farther, in the first of *Car. I.* was created Earl of *Malgrave*. By his first Wife *Ursula*, the Daughter of Sir *Robert Trenchard*, he had six Sons; first, *Charles*, who died unmarried; 2d, Sir *John Sheffield*; 3d, *Edmund*; 4th, *William*, drown'd in *France*; 5th, *Philip*; which Sir *John*, *Edmund*, and *Philip*, were unfortunately drown'd in the Passage of *Whitgift Ferry*, over the River *Humber*; and the 6th Son, *George*, broke his Neck in a new riding House, which his Father had made out of an old consecrated Chappel, (as says Sir *William Dugdale*.) He had also, by the aforesaid *Ursula* his Wife, nine Daughters; 1st, *Magdalen*, married to *Walter Walsh*, an *Irish-Man*; 2d, *Elizabeth*, married first to Sir *Edward Swift* Kt. afterwards to Sir *John Bouchier* Kt. 3d, *Mary*, to Sir *Ferdinando Fairfax* Kt. Son and Heir to the Lord *Fairfax* of *Cameron*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; 4th, *Frances*, married to Sir *Philip Fairfax* Kt. Brother of the said Sir *Ferdinand*; 5th, *Douglasse*; 6th, *Triphema*, to *George*, a younger Son to Sir *Hugh Verney* Kt. also, *Dorothea*, *Ursula*, and *Anne*. His second Wife was *Mariana*, Daughter to Sir *William Urryn* Kt. by whom he had Issue three Sons, and two Daughters; *James*, *Thomas*, and *Robert*; *Margaret*, and *Sarah*.

To him succeeded *Edmund*, his Grandson, (*viz.*) Son of Sir *John Sheffield*, the eldest surviving Son, one of those who was drown'd at the Passage of the River *Humber*, by *Grifild* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Edmund Anderson*, some time Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas. Which *Edmund* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Leonel*, or *Lionel*, Earl of *Middlesex*, and died coming up to *London*, *Anno* 1658; leaving Issue by his said Wife, *John*, his Son and Heir.

Which

Which *John*, (who is now Duke of the County of *Buckingham*, &c.) is a Person of the highest Accomplishments; excellently vers'd in Learning and good Letters; and not only a great Encourager of Poetry, but a principal Ornament of it himself; of whose Writings, Mr. *Dryden* (the Prince of our *English* Poets) has given the following Character: *His Thoughts* (says he) *are always just, his Numbers harmonious, his Words chosen, his Expressions strong and manly, his Verse flowing, and his Turns as happy as they are easy.*

He has likewise appear'd in the most Eminent Places of Honour and Trust during the several Reigns he has liv'd in, which he always discharg'd with the utmost Loyalty and Fidelity. In his Youth, he took a Resolution, like most of his noble Ancestors, to signalize himself in the Wars; and after having been in the great Sea-Fight at *Sold-Bay*, was made Captain of the *Royal-Catherine*; and on the 29th of *May*, *An. 1674*, install'd Knight of the Garter; and soon after, made Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to *K. Char. II.* Colonel of the old *Holland-Regiment*, Governor of *Hull*, and was chosen to command the Forces sent to *Tangier*. In the 1st of *James II.* he was sworn of the Privy-Council, and quickly after made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household. Upon the Prince of *Orange's* Advancement to the Throne, he was sworn of the Privy-Council; and in the 6th of *William and Mary*, created Marquis of *Normanby*. In the first of *Queen Anne*, before her Coronation, made Lord Privy-Seal; and the next Year, 1703, created Duke of the County of *Buckingham* and *Normanby*.

This noble Peer married to his first Wife, *Ursula*, the Daughter of Colonel *Stravel*, and Widow of the Earl of *Conway*; by whom he had no Issue. He married, 2dly, the Lady *Catherine*, eldest Daughter of *Fulk Greville*, Lord *Brook*, and Widow and Relict of *Baptist Noel* Earl of *Gainsborough*, who died *An. 1703-4*, leaving no Issue. He married to his third Wife, 1705, *Catherine*, Daughter of *King James II.* Widow and Relict of *James* Earl of *Anglesey*, from whom she was separated by the unanimous Consent of Parliament, for his Cruelty, and causeless ill Usage. By whom this Duke hath had Issue one Daughter, the Lady *Sophia*, born the 8th of *December*, 1706, who died at seven Days old.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron between three Garbs,
Gules.

M A N N E R S,

Duke of Rutland.

THough none of this Family arriv'd to the Dignity of Peerage, till the Reign of K. *Henry VIII.* yet have they been Persons of great Account, for many Ages, in *Northumberland*, as appears by *Henry de Manners*, who, in the 25th of *Henry II.* paid eighty Marks for Livery of his Father's Lands in that County. From which *Henry*, descended *Robert de Manners of Etbale*, in the County of *Northumberland*; who, in the 15th of *Edward III.* obtain'd a Licence of the King, to fortify his Mannor-House there; and from him descended *John de Manners*, who, in the first of *Henry V.* was constituted Sheriff of the aforesaid County, and died, seiz'd of the Lordship of *Etall*, or *Ethale*, leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert*, in Consideration of his special Services, perform'd toward the Marches of *Scotland*, had, in the 27th of *Henry VI.* a Joint-Grant, with *Sir Henry de Percy* Kt. of all the Goods and Chattels of *Sir Robert de Ogle* Kt. who was then out-law'd. In the 23d of *Henry VI.* this *Robert* was made Sheriff of *Northumberland*: So likewise, in the 3d of *Edward IV.* being at that time a Knight. In which Year, *Richard Nevil*, Earl of *Warwick* and *Salisbury*, in Consideration of his Services

Services done, and to be done, granted him an Annuity of twenty Marks out of the Revenue of his Lordship of *Bernard-Castle*, to be enjoy'd during Life. The next Year following, he was constituted Deputy to *Richard Duke of Gloucester*, then Admiral of *England, Ireland, and Aquitain*; and marrying the Sister and Co-Heiress to *Edmund Lord Roose*, had Issue *George*, who had thereupon the Title of *Lord Roose*.

Which *George* took to Wife *Anne*, sole Daughter and Heiress to *Sir Thomas St. Leger Kt.* and *Anne*, Duchess of *Exeter*, Sister to *Edward IV.* and accompanying King *Henry VIII.* at the Sieges of *Therrouenne* and *Tournay*, he there fell Sick, and died; leaving Issue by *Anne* his Wife,

Thomas Manners, Lord *Roose*, who, in the 14th of *Henry VIII.* was constituted Warden of the *East-Marches* towards *Scotland*; and, in the 16th of *Henry VIII.* had a special Livery of all the Mannors, Castles, and Lands, descended to him from the Lady *Alianore*, his Grandmother, Sister and Heiress to *Edmund Lord Roose* aforesaid; and also from *Isabella*, the other Sister and Co-Heiress to the said *Edmund*.

Which *Thomas* was advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Earl of *Rutland*, in the 17th of *Henry VIII.* at the King's Royal Palace of *Bridewell*, and had thereupon an Augmentation to his Arms, by reason of his Descent from the Sister of King *Edward IV.* In the 22d of *Henry VIII.* being one of the Peers then sitting in Parliament, he subscrib'd the Declaration then sent to Pope *Clement VII.* letting him know, that unless he comply'd with the King's Demands, in the Business of the Divorce from Queen *Catherine*, the Loss of his Supremacy in *England* would be very much endanger'd. Upon the Insurrection in *Lincolnshire*, in the 28th of *Henry VIII.* occasion'd by the Dissolution of the lesser Monasteries, &c. he receiv'd Command, (together with the Earls of *Shrewsbury* and *Huntington*) toward the suppressing thereof; as also, the like Insurrection in *Yorkshire*, call'd the *Pilgrimage of Grace*. In the 32d of *Henry VIII.* he was constituted Chief-Justice in Eyre of all the King's Forests beyond *Trent*; and also, obtain'd the Grant of several of the Abbey-Lands, &c. He afterwards accompany'd the Duke of *Norfolk*, in his Invasion of *Scotland*, where,

where, in eight days, they burnt twenty Towns and Villages. This *Thomas* Earl of *Rutland* married two Wives, 1st, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir Robert Lovel* Kt. by whom he had no Issue; 2dly, *Alianore*, the Daughter of *Sir Robert Paston* of *Paston*, in *Com. Norfolk*, Kt. by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz. *Henry*, his Successor; *John*, who took to Wife *Dorothy*, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to *Sir George Vernon* of *Haddon*, in *Com. Derby*, Kt. *Roger Manners* of *Uffington*, in *Com. Linc.* one of the Esquires for the Body to *Queen Elizabeth*; *Sir Thomas Manners* Kt. and *Oliver*. Also six Daughters, *Gertrude*, married to *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*; *Anne*, to *Henry* Earl of *Westmorland*; *Francis*, to *Henry* Lord *Bergavenny*; *Catherine*, to *Henry* Capel Esq; *Elizabeth*, to *Sir John Savage* Kt. and *Isabel*, who died young.

Henry.

Which *Henry* took and sack'd *Haddington* in *Scotland*, with 3000 Men, in the 1st of *Edward VI.* The next Year, he was made Constable of the Castle of *Nottingham*, and Chief-Justice of *Sherwood-Forest*; also constituted Warden of the *East-Marches*, and *Middle-Marches*, toward *Scotland*; and two Years afterwards, accompany'd the Marquis of *Northampton* in *France*, who then went upon a solemn Embassy to that King; and in the 3d and fourth of *Philip* and *Mary*, was made Captain-General of all the Forces then design'd to pass the Seas; and likewise, of the whole Fleet; but serv'd only as General of the Horse at the Siege of *St. Quintins* in *Picardy*. In the 1st of *Elizabeth*, he was constituted Lieutenant for the Counties of *Nottingham* and *Rutland*; and quickly after, made Lord-President of the Council of the Northern Parts of this Realm; as also, install'd Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter. He married two Wives, 1st, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Ralph* Earl of *Westmorland*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Edward*, and *John*; and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *Sir William Courtney* Kt. His second Wife was *Bridget*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Hussey*, Widow of *Sir Richard Morrison* Kt. by whom he had no Issue; And dying, *Anno 1563*, was succeeded by

Edward.

Edward, his Son and Heir; whose memorable Employments, his Epitaph at *Botsford* thus speaketh. In the Year 1569, he was sent into the North Parts, against

against the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmorland*, then in Rebellion; and was made Lieutenant to *Thomas* Earl of *Suffex*, then Lord General of Her Majesty's Forces; also, Colonel of the Foot, and one of the Council in that Service, being then but 20 Years of Age, and in Ward to Her Majesty. In the Year 1570, he travell'd into *France*; was, after his Return, made Lieutenant of the County of *Lincoln*, Knight of the Garter; and, in the Year 1586, as chief Commissioner to Her Majesty, concluded Peace with the *Scottish* King's Commissioners, at *Berwick upon Tweed*. And departing this Life, *Anno* 1587, (29 *Eliz.*) left Issue, by *Isabel* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir Thomas Holcraft* Kt. of *Vale-Royal*, in *Com. Cestr.* one sole Daughter and Heiress call'd *Elizabeth*, married to *Sir William Cecil* Kt. commonly call'd Lord *Burleigh*, by whom he had Issue *William* Lord *Ross*, who died in *Italy*, *Anno* 1618.

To whom, therefore, succeeded *John*, his Brother and Heir-Male, who, in the 29th of *Elizabeth*, was made Constable of *Nottingham-Castle*; and, the next Year, Lieutenant of *Nottinghamshire*: And dying 1587, left Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *Francis Charlton* of *Appley*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; four Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *Roger*, *Francis*, *Sir George*, and *Sir Oliver*, both Knights: *Bridget*, married to *Robert Turpin* Esq; *Frances*, to *William* Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*; *Elizabeth*, to *Emanuel* Lord *Scroop* of *Bolton*; and *Mary*.

Roger, his Son and Heir succeeded him; who after three Years Travel abroad, went voluntarily the Island-Voyage, was Colonel of Foot in the *Irish*-Wars, made Lord-Lieutenant of *Lincolnshire* the 1st of *Jac. I.* and also, the same Year, sent Ambassador to *Denmark*, to the christening that King's first Son, and with the Order of the Garter to the King himself. In the 42th of *Elizabeth*, he was made Constable of *Nottingham* Castle, and Chief-Justice of the Forest of *Sherwood*; and, 1st *Jac. I.* Steward of the Mannour of *Stoke* and *Grantham*. This *Roger* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heiress to the famous *Sir Philip Sidney* Kt. but died without Issue, *Anno* 1612, leaving

Francis, his Brother and Heir, to succeed; whose memo- Francis.
table Actions are thus set forth upon his Monument at

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Botsford,

Botsford, viz. At Ten Years Old, *Anno* 1538, he began his Travels into *France*, *Lorrain*, and divers Parts of *Italy*; where he was honourably receiv'd by the Princes themselves, and nobly entertain'd in their Courts. In his Return thro' *Germany*, he had like Honour done him by *Ferdinand* Arch Duke of *Austria*, by the Emperor *Matthias*, at his Court at *Vienna*, and likewise by all the other *German* Princes. In the Year 1604, he was made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *James* I. soon after, Lieutenant of *Lancashire*, and Justice in Eyre of all the King's Forests and Chaces on the North-side of *Trent*. *Anno* 1616, he was made Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, being the same Year one of the Lords that attended King *James*, by his Majesty's special Appointment, in his Journey to *Scotland*, and had afterwards, *Anno* 1623, the Command of his Majesty's great Ships and Pinnaces, to bring Prince *Charles* out of *Spain*; which Service he happily perform'd. This said Earl *Francis*, discerning that the Title of Lord *Roos*, then claim'd by *William Cecil*, and accordingly enjoy'd, could not justly be made use of by himself as Heir-Male, by reason that *Cecil* was Son and Heir of *Elizabeth*, the sole Daughter of, and Heiress to, *Edward*, then late Earl of *Rutland*, who had that Title by Right of Descent, from *Elianore*, his Grandmother, Sister and Heiress to *Edmund* Lord *Roos*, (as has before been noted) he procur'd a special Patent, bearing Date, the 22d of *July*, in the 14th *Jac.* I. whereby, in Consideration that he was then possess'd of the Land and Barony of *Hamlake*, it was declar'd, that he should, therefore, be accepted, and call'd Lord *Roos* of *Hamlake*; and that his Son and Heir should also enjoy the same Name and Title. He married 2 Wives, first, *Frances*, Daughter and Co-Heiress to Sir *Henry Knevet* Kt. by whom he had Issue one only Daughter and Heiress, *Catherine*, married first to *George* Duke of *Buckingham*; afterwards to *Donald* Earl of *Antrim* in *Ireland*; 2dly, *Cecilie*, Daughter of Sir *John Tuston* Kt. Widow of Sir *Edward Hungerford*, by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Henry* and *Francis*, who both died in their Childhood, by Sorcery, as 'twas thought.

To whom succeeded Sir *George Manners*, his next Brother and Heir, who married *Frances*, Daughter of Sir *Edward*

Edward Carey Kt. and Sister to *Henry* Viscount Falkland ; and dying without Issue, Anno 1641, the Title of Earl did thereupon descend to

John Manners Esq; then Lord of the Mannour of *John*. *Haddon*, in *Com. Derby*, (his principal Seat) as next Heir-Male, viz. Son and Heir of *Sir George Manners* Kt. Son of *John Manners* Esq; second Son of *Thomas* the first Earl of *Rutland* of this Family. Which *John* took to Wife *Frances*, Daughter to *Edward* Lord *Mountague* of *Boughdon*, where the present Duke was born, 1638 ; and by her had Issue three Sons, *George*, and *Edward*, who both died young ; *John* Lord *Roos*, now Duke of *Rutland* : And seven Daughters.

Frances, married to *John* Earl of *Exeter*.

Grace, married to *Patricius*, Viscount *Chaworth*.

Dorothy, to *Anthony* Lord *Ashley*, Son and Heir (a) to *Anthony* Earl of *Shaftsbury*. (a) *vid. Shaftsbury*.

Elizabeth, married to *James* Lord *Anglesey*, (Son and Heir to *Arthur* Earl of *Anglesey*) afterwards Earl of *Anglesey*.

Margaret, married to *James* Earl of *Salisbury*.

Anne, married to *Sir Scroop How* Kt. now Lord *How* : And,

Mary, who died young.

Which *John*, the only surviving Son, was summon'd to Parliament, *vita Patriis*, Anno 1679, in 31st Car. II. by the Title of Lord *Manners* of *Haddon*. And, Anno 1703, in the second Year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, was farther advanc'd to the Titles of Marquis of *Granby*, and Duke of *Rutland*. His Grace married to his first Wife the Lady *Anne*, eldest Daughter of *Henry* Perpoint Marquis of *Dorchester* ; but from her being lawfully divorc'd, and the Children which she bore disabled, by Act of Parliament, for inheriting any Lands or Honours from him the said *John*, or *John* Earl of *Rutland*, his Father ; also, enabled by that Act, to marry again, and that the Children by such other Nuptials should inherit ; he next wedded the Lady *Diana*, Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Ailesbury*, and Widow of *Sir Seymour Shirley* of *Stanton-Harold*, in *Com. Leic. Bar.* and surviving her, took to Wife *Catherine*, the Daughter to *Baptist* Viscount *Campden* ; by whom he hath had Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

John Lord *Ross*, (since his Father was created Duke, styl'd Marquis of *Granby*) born *September* 1676, married *Catherine*, second Daughter of *William* Lord *Russel*, and Sister to the present Duke of *Bedford*; by whom he hath Issue four Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

John, call'd Lord *Ross*; born the 21st of *Octob.* 1696.
William, born *November*, 1697.

Edward, born *March* 1699, and died young.

Thomas, born

Lady Catherine, eldest Daughter.

Lady Rachel.

Lady Frances. And,

Lady Elizabeth.

} All very young.

Lord *Thomas Baptist Manners*, second Son of *John* Duke of *Rutland*; born *February*, 1678, died unmarried, *June*, 1705.

vid. *Lady Catherine*, eldest Daughter, married to *John* late *Gower*. Lord *Gower*.

vid. *Gainfborough*. *Lady Dorothy*, second and youngest Daughter, married to *Baptist* the present Earl of *Gainsborough*.



A R M S.

Or, two Bars Azure, a Chief Quarterly of the Second, and Gules; the first charg'd with two Fleurs-de-Lis of France, and the last with a Lion of England; which Chief was anciently Gules, and the Charge thereon is an Augmentation.

MOUNTAGUE,

Duke of Mountague.

THis Family is generally suppos'd to proceed from Ralph de a Branch of the ancient Family of the *Montacutes*, whence those who were long since Earls of *Salisbury* did spring; who held likewise the Appellation of *Monthermer*. Of this we have a very authentick Account, in the Reign of King *Edward I.* of *Ralph de Monthermer*, who marrying *Joan de Acres* the King's second Daughter, at that time Widow of *Gilbert de Clare*, Earl of *Gloucester* and *Hereford* without the King's Knowledge or Consent, was, at first, committed Prisoner to the Castle of *Bristol*, and all her Lands seiz'd; But by Mediation of *Anthony Bec* Bishop of *Durham*, Peace was made, and all those Lands were restor'd, with Advantage; and not long after, the said *Ralph* summon'd to Parliament, by the Title of Earl of *Gloucester* and *Hereford*, which he enjoy'd till his Son-in-Law Earl *Gilbert* came of Age; and afterwards, in all Parliaments, was summon'd and sat as Lord *Monthermer*; Lord *Mont* who by the said *Joan* his Wife, had Issue two Sons, *Thomas*; and *Edward de Monthermer*, to whom King *Edward II.* gave the Manour of *Warblington* in general Tail. Sir *Thomas de Monthermer* Kt. had Issue his only Child *Margaret*, married to *John Mountague*, by whom she had Issue *John Mountague* Earl of *Salisbury*; from whom the present Duke of *Mountague*, the Earls of *Manchester* and *Sandwich* are descended; But this principal Branch determining in one sole Daughter and Heir-Female, some Ages since, we come now to *Edward Mountague* of *Hymington*, in *Com. Northamp.* Esq; a Descendent of another Branch thereof.

Which *Edward*, being a Person excellently learn'd in the Laws, and thereupon call'd to the Degree of a Serjeant, was first made one of the King's Serjeants, and at length, (being then a Knight) promoted to be Lord Chief-Justice of the *Kings-Bench*, in 30th *Henry VIII.*

and was afterwards transplanted to the *Common-Pleas*; where he sat till the first of *Queen Mary*. By *Helen* his Wife, Daughter to *John Roper* of *Eltham*, in *Com. Cant.* Esq; he left Issue *Edward*, his Son and Heir.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, being also a Knight, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir James Harrington* Kt. by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Sir Edward*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of *K. James I.* *Sir William*, *Sir Henry*, and *Sir Charles*; all Knights; *James* Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Sir Sidney Mountague* Kt. Of which Sons,

Edward.

Lord
Moun-
tague.

Sir Edward was, in the 19th of *James I.* advanced to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Mountague* of *Boughton*, in *Com. North.* and married three Wives; first, *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heiress to *Sir John Jeffery* Kt. at that time Lord Chief-Baron of the *Exchequer*; by whom he had Issue one only Daughter *Elizabeth*, married to *Robert* Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, afterwards Earl of *Lindsey*. He married to his second Wife *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Sister to *Sir Robert Cotton* Kt. and Bar. by whom he had Issue three Sons; *Edward*, his Successor in his Honour; *William*, first Attorney-General, afterwards Lord Chief-Baron of the *Exchequer*; in which high Station he continued all the Reign of *King James II.* when the Judges being to give their Opinion about taking off the Test, and Penal-Laws, he was one of the first that declared, *It could not be done without the King and Parliament.* Whereupon, he had his *Quicquid* sent him. He was not only Eminent for his great Knowledge of, and inviolable Adherence to, the Laws of this Land; but likewise, for his Integrity and unbounded Charity, and other Christian Vertues. He liv'd to the 89th Year of his Age, and departed this Life, *Anna 1707.* *Christopher*, third Son of *Edward* Lord *Mountague* of *Boughton*. Besides which three Sons, there was one Daughter, *Frances*, married to *John* Earl of *Rutland*.

Ed.

Lindsey.

His third Wife was *Anne*, Daughter to *John Crouch*, of *Cornbury*, in *Com. Heref.* Esq; but by her he had no Issue.

This *Edward* Lord *Mountague*, living to be very aged, and standing firm in his Loyalty to *King Charles I.* in the Time of his unhappy Troubles, was seiz'd by the predominant

dominant Party of the rebellious Long-Parliament, and carry'd Prisoner to the *Tower*, where he died, *An.* 1654. To whom succeeded *Edward*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Edward*, married *Anne*, the sole Daughter and Heiress to Sir *Ralph Winwood*, Principal Secretary of State to King *James I.* and by her had Issue two Sons, and one Daughter, viz. *Edward*, who died unmarried; *Ralph*; And *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Daniel Harvey* Kt. about that time Ambassador at *Constantinople*. Edward.

Which *Ralph* was, in the Year 1669, sent by King *Charles II.* Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *France*, and afterwards, on his Return, made Master of the Great Wardrobe; but soon after fell under the Frowns of that Prince, occasion'd more by the miserable Necessity of State Policy, than his own or his Sovereign's Design. He had been founded as to his Temper in the then Design of stifling the Discovery of the Popish Plot; but was found to have too much Regard for the publick Safety, to comply with these Measures; rather abhorring the Projects then on Foot, for betraying it to the *French* and *Popish* Party. For this Reason, he had, for a time, but very little Favour at Court, which, at length, terminated in a perfect Retirement from thence, and the Loss of his Place of Master of the great Wardrobe.

However, the King, who still retain'd some Friendship for him, allow'd him the Salary thereof; But King *James* ascending the Throne, gave that Place to the Lord *Prescon*. After the Death of the Lord *Russel*, who was meeterly sacrific'd to the Malignity of those Times, he retir'd into *France*, and continu'd there till the latter end of King *James's* Reign, when he return'd again to *England*; but forbore to appear at Court, living retir'd, and enjoying a fine Family, and a flowing Fortune; nor did he much trouble himself with publick Affairs.

But when *K. James II.* had push'd Things to the greatest Hazard and Extremity, this noble Lord was one of the first of those that appear'd in the great Work of the Revolution, and was particularly active in rescuing the Person of Her present Majesty from the Dangers she was then expos'd to; and afterwards appear'd no less Vigorous in the House of Lords, to establish the Crown on the Head of the Nations Deliverer: For which his Zeal,

he was, upon the Accession of K. *William* and Q. *Mary* to the Throne of these Realms, restor'd to his Place of Master of the Wardrobe; and likewise, in the 1st Year of their Reign, Anno 1689, created Viscount *Monthermer*, and Earl of *Mountague*. And in the 4th Year of Her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Marquis of *Monthermer*, and Duke of *Mountague*, Anno 1705. He married two Wives, first, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Wriothesley* Earl of *Southampton*, Widow of *Joceline Percy*, the 11th and last Earl of *Northumberland*; by whom he had Issue 3 Sons, *Ralph*, who died at 12 Years of Age; *Winwood*, died in his Return from Travel, at *Hanover*, about 20 Years of Age; and *John*, the present Duke. Of his Daughters, the only surviving, to any Maturity, was *Anne*, married first to *Alexander Popham* of *Littlecole*, in *Com. Wilts* Esq; and since, to Lieutenant-General *Harvey*; By the first of which, she had a Daughter, *Elizabeth*, married to the Lord Viscount *Hinchinbroke*, only Son and Heir to *Edward* Earl of *Sandwich*. To his 2d Wife he married *Elizabeth*, Widow and Relict of *Christopher D.* of *Albemarle*, and eldest Daughter and Co-Heirs to *Henry Cavendish* Duke of *Newcastle*; but by her had no Issue; And dying the 9th of *March*, 1709, was succeeded, in Honour and Estate, by *John*, his only surviving Son. As also, in the Office of Master of the great Wardrobe.

John. Which *John*, in his Father's Life-time, married the Lady *Mary Churchill*, 4th and youngest Daughter, and
vid. Marl- one of the Co-Heirs to *John* Duke of *Marlborough*; *borough.* by whom he hath had Issue one Son *John*, born 1706; and two Daughters, Lady *Isabella*, and Lady *Eleanor*; the last of which was born the very Day on which her Grandfather died.



A R M S.

Argent, three Lozenges in Fess Gules,
 within a Bordure Sable.

D O W G L A S S,

Duke of *Queensberry*
and *Dover*.

TH E first of this Branch of the ancient and illustrious Family of *Dowglass*, was Sir William *Dowglass*, Son of *James* Earl of *Dowglass*, Lord *Liddesdale* and *Drumlangrig*, who obtain'd a Charter of his Father, of the Barony of *Drumlangrig*, with many and ample Privileges; which Charter was ratified by another, dated the 5th December, 1389; and afterwards, Anno 1407, he obtain'd another Charter of the Baronies of *Hawick* and *Selkirk*.

This Sir William *Dowglass* made a considerable Figure in the Wars between the *Scots* and *English*, that broke out at that time, and with *Gavine Dumber*, Earl of *March*, retook the Town and Castle of *Roxburgh*, that had been taken by the *English* some time before.

The War ending in a Truce, he and the Lord *Clifford* were the chief Challengers at a solemn Tournament, held by the Earl of *Westmorland*, at *Carlisle*. But Sir William *Dugdale*, who relates the Story, is not particular as to the Event.

In the Year 1407, this Sir William *Dowglass* was one of the twelve Hostages for the Earl of *Dowglass*, who had been taken Prisoner in *England*, at the Battle of *Shrewsbury*, Anno 1403; and, Anno 1412, by a Charter dated at *Croydean*, the 1st of *November*, all written fair out in K. *James* I's own Hand, who was then a Prisoner in *England*, he obtain'd a Confirmation of the Baronies of *Drumlangrig*, *Hawick*, and *Selkirk*; in which Char-

Charter he is design'd our Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin, Sir William Dowglass of Drumlangrig.

All our Historians agree, that he was kill'd in France, in the Wars against the English, and probably, Anno 1427, at the famous Battle of Agincourt; for, in that Year, his Son took Possession of the Estate, as Heir to his Father. He married Elizabeth Stewart, Daughter of Sir Robert Stewart of Durrasdeer; by whom he had Issue Sir William Dowglass, the second Baron, alias, Lord of the Mannour, with Power of Justiciary of Drumlangrig, Hawick, and Selkirk, who liv'd in the Reigns of King James I. and II. and being, like his Father, a Man of martial Spirit, signaliz'd himself in most of the Actions between the English and Scots, and particularly, at the Battle of Sark, near Soloway, where the Scots obtain'd a remarkable Victory under his Cousin Hugh Dowglass, Earl of Ormond. He married Janet Maxwell, Daughter of Sir John Maxwell of Carlavereck, Ancestor of the present Earl of Nithsdale.

By her he had Sir William Dowglass, the third Baron of Drumlangrig, who took Possession of the Estate, as Heir to his Father, Anno 1458; and tho' he out-liv'd his Father but five or six Years, yet he gave signal Proofs of his Valour in many Actions, and particularly at the Siege of Roxburgh, Anno 1460, where King James II. was kill'd; and that other famous Action at Alamvick, Anno 1462, under the Command of the Earl of Angus, his Cousin, where the French Garrison was reliev'd by a Handful of Scots, in the Face of a numerous English Army. He died, Anno 1464, in the 4th Year of King James III. leaving by his Wife Margaret Carlile, Daughter of Roger Carlile, of Torthorwald,

Sir William Dowglass, the fourth Baron of Drumlangrig, who treading in the Steps of his illustrious Ancestors, was kill'd, Anno 1483, fighting bravely in the Service of his Royal Master King James III. at Kirkcaldy in Annandale, in that unnatural Attempt of Alexander Duke of Albany, the King's own Brother, the 23d Year of the Reign of that King. He married Elizabeth Chrichton, Daughter of Sir Robert Chrichton of Sanquhar, Ancestor of the present Countess, and Heiress of Drumfreis; by whom he had Issue Sir James, his Successor; and, 2dly, Robert, of whom is come the Dowglasses of Calhogle

Cashogle and *Dalvin*; 3dly, *George*, of whom is come the Family of *Dowglasses* of *Pinerie*. He had likewise two Daughters, *Janet*, married to *William Lord Somerville*; and *Margaret*, married to *Sir Robert Dallzeile*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Cornwall*.

Sir James Dowglass, first of that Name, and fifth Baron of *Drumlanrig*, married *Janet Scott*, Daughter of *Sir David Scott* of *Buccleugh*, Ancestor of the present *Duchess*, and Heiress of *Buccleugh*; by whom he had Issue *William*, his Successor; *Elizabeth*, married to *Sir John Campbell*, of *Loudoun*, Hereditary-Sheriff of *Aire*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Loudoun*; *Margaret*, married to *John Lord Cathcart*; and *Janet*, married to *Roger Grierson*, of *Lagg*; and died, Anno 1492.

Sir William Dowglass, his Son, the sixth Baron of *Drumlanrig*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir John Gordon*, of *Lachinvar*, Ancestor of the present Viscount of *Kenmure*; by whom he had Issue *James*, his Successor; and *John*, from whom, by a natural Son, are descended the *Dowglasses* of *Arland*; and *Elizabeth*, married to *John Lord Maxwell*. He was kill'd at the fatal Battle of *Floudon*, Anno 1513, where, with *K. James IV.* fell the Flower of his Nobility.

To this, *Sir William* succeeded his Son *Sir James*, the seventh Baron of *Drumlanrig*, born Anno 1498. He flourished in the Reigns of King *James V.* Queen *Mary*, and King *James VI.* In the Year 1526, he, with the Earl of *Lenax*, and other Lords, attempted to deliver King *James V.* in his Minority, out of the Hands of several of the Nobility, by whom he was then kept in no better Condition, than that of a Captive. But this generous Design proving unsuccessful, he was forced to sue out a Pardon, for what was one of the most solemn Acts of Duty. This was not all; for he was accus'd of Treason by his own Son-in-Law, *Charles* of *Almsfield*. And there being no Witness brought to prove the Crime, it was permitted to be decided by single Combat, which was perform'd with the greatest Bravery on both Sides. Afterwards, he continu'd in great Favour with Queen *Mary*; and among other Offices which he held, he was, Anno 1553, made, by her, Warden of the *East-Marches*, with a full Power of Justiciary. This Trust he manag'd with great Wisdom and Courage; and some little time before

before his Death, which was in the Year 1578, in the 80th Year of his Age, he got an ample Exoneration for his Transactions in that and his other Employments, under the Broad-Seal. He married *Fanet Dowglaf*, Daughter of *George Master of Angus*, Son and Heir of *Archbald Earl of Angus*; by whom he had two Daughters, *Fanet*, married to *Sir William Dowglaf of Cashogle*, and after his Death, to the above-nam'd *Chartres of Aimsfeild*; and *Margaret*, married to *John Ferdone of Appleyirth*; from this Lady he was divorced with Approbation of the Pope, and then married *Christian Montgomery*, Daughter of *John Master of Eglintoun*, Son and Heir of *Hugh the first Earl of Eglintoun*. By her he had *Sir William*, his only Son, design'd *Sir William of Hawick*, who died four Years before his Father. His Daughters were, 1st, *Margaret*, married first to the Lord *Sanguhar*; next, to *William Earl of Monteith*; and afterwards, to *Wachop of Neutherie*; 2d, *Helen*, married to *Roger Greirfone of Lagg*; 3d, *Fanet*, to *James Tweedie of Drumellzier*; and after his Death, to *William Kerr of Cesford*, Ancestor of the present Duke of *Roxbrough*; 4th, *Christian*, married to *Sir Alexander Stewart of Garlees*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Galloway*.

Sir William Dowglaf of Hawick, only Son of the said *Sir James Dowglaf*, was born, Anno 1540, and was famous for his singular Justice in his Affairs, and Industry, and Courage in suppressing the *English* Inroads, and the Oppression of the Borderers. He was on the King's Side, in the Minority of King *James VI.* and signaliz'd himself at the Field of *Langside*, Anno 1568, where Queen *Mary's* Party was totally defeated; and afterwards, in that Action between *Edinburgh* and *Leith*, where the Earl of *Huntley* was worsted, Anno 1572. He married, Anno 1557, *Margaret Gordon*, Daughter of *Sir John Gordon of Lochinvar*, Ancestor of the present Viscount of *Kenmuir*; by whom he had *Sir James*, who succeeded his Grandfather; *Fanet*, who was married to *Sir James Murray of Cockpool*; *Margaret*, married to *Sir Robert Montgomerie of Skelmorlie*; and *Christian*, married to *Sir Robert Dalziel*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Carmath*. He died at *Edinburgh*, Anno 1572, and of his Age the 34th Year; and was interr'd with his Ancestors, at the Church of *Durrafsdeer*.

Sir *James Dowglass* of *Drumlangrig*, his Son, was born, Anno 1562, and, Anno 1591, married *Margaret Fleming*, Daughter of *John Lord Fleming*, Ancestor of the present Earl of *Wigtoun*. By her he had Sir *William Dowglass*, his Successor; 2d, Sir *James Dowglass* of *Mounsalld*; 3d, *David Dowglass* of *Airdoch*, who died without Issue; and, 4th, *George Dowglass* of *Pinzerrie*. His Daughters were *Fanet*, who was married to *William Livingstone* of *Jerviswood*, of whom is descended the present Viscount of *Teviot*; and *Helena*, married to *John Menzies* of *Castlhill*. This Sir *James* was a happy Instrument in reconciling the Discords of the Nobility, and contending Factions at Court, which had render'd the Reign of King *James* uneasy, till his Accession to the Crown of *England*. Neither was he less Valiant, than Wise, having frequent Occasions of exerting his Valour and Conduct in those unhappy Feuds and mutual Incursions that infested the South-West Parts of the Kingdom, in his time. He died at *Drumlangrig-Castle*, in *October*, 1615, in the 54th Year of his Age; and was interr'd with his Ancestors at *Durra deer*.

Sir *William Dowglass* of *Drumlangrig*, who succeeded his Father Sir *James*, was born Anno 1582, and married *Isabella Kerr*, Daughter of *Mark Earl of Lothian*; by whom he had Issue *James*, his Successor; 2d, Sir *William Dowglass* of *Killhead*; 3d, *Archibald Dowglass* of *Dorneck*; 4th, *Robert*, who died without Issue; 5th, *Margaret*, married to *James Johnstone* Earl of *Hartfeild*, Grandfather of the present *William Marquis of Annandale*; and, 6th, *Fanet*, married to *Thomas Macklellan Lord Kirkudbright*; by whom he had no Issue. This Sir *William* was nothing inferior to any of his Ancestors, for Prudence and Action. He was particularly known and favour'd by King *James VI.* who lay at his Castle of *Drumlangrig*, in his Return to *England*, Anno 1617. Nor was he less regarded by his Son King *Charles*; for by two distinct Patents, dated at *Whitehall*, April the 1st, 1628, he was by the first created Lord *Dowglass* of *Hawick* and *Tibbers*, and by the second Viscount of *Drumlangrig*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Hawick* and *Tibbers*. And for a farther Mark of his Royal Favour, King *Charles* being then in *Scotland*, by a Patent dated at *Sevon*, June 13, Anno 1633, he created him Earl of *Queensberry*, Viscount

count of *Drumlangrig*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Hawick* and *Tibbers*. He augmented his Fortune considerably, and was much trusted by King *Charles I.* and very active and faithful to his Interest, in the Troubles that broke out in 1638. He died at *Edinburgh* the 8th Day of *March*, 1640, in the 58th Year of his Age, and was buried at *Durra deer*.

James, his Son, the second Earl of *Queensberry*, was born in the Year 1608, and married first, Anno 1630, *Mary Hamilton*, Daughter of *James* Marquis of *Hamilton*, by whom he had no Issue; and afterwards, Anno 1635, he married *Margaret Stewart*, Daughter of *John* Earl of *Traquhair*, Lord High-Treasurer of *Scotland*. By her he had, 1st, *William*, his Successor, and first Duke of *Queensberry*; 2d, *James*, Lieutenant-General to King *James II.* and King *William*, and died at *Namur*, in the Year 1691; the 3d, *John*, kill'd at the Siege of *Treves*, 1675; 4th, *Robert*, kill'd at the Siege of *Maestricht*, 1676; 5th, *Mary*, married to *Alexander* Earl of *Galloway*, Father to the present Earl of *Galloway*; 6th, *Catherine*, married to Sir *James Dowglass* of *Killhead*, Bar. 7th, *Henrietta*, married to Sir *Robert Griersone* of *Lagg*, Bar. 8th, *Margaret*, married to Sir *Alexander Fardon* of *Applegirth*, Bar. 9th, *Isabella*, married to Sir *William Lockhart* of *Carstairs*, Bar. This Earl *James* was a great Sufferer for King *Charles I.* and while he was endeavouring to join the Marquis of *Montrose*, at *Philliphburgh*, was made Prisoner, and afterwards fined in 120000 Merks Scots, which he paid. He died at his Castle of *Drumlangrig*, the 15th of *Aug.* 1671, in the 63d Year of his Age, and was buried in *Durra deer*.

William, Earl of *Queensberry*, Son of the said *James*, was born in the Year 1637; and in the Year 1657, married *Isabella Dowglass*, Daughter of *William* Marquis of *Dowglass*, Great Grandfather to the present Duke of *Dowglass*; by whom he had first a Son, and second a Daughter, who both died very young; and after them, 3dly, *James*, the present Duke of *Queensberry*; 4th, *William* Earl of *March*, Father to the present Earl of *March*, who died at *Edinburgh*, in *October*, 1705, and was buried in his Burying-place at *Peebles* in *Tweeddale*; 5th, Lord *George*, who died unmarried at the Castle of *Sanguhair*, *July* 1693, and was buried at the Church

of *Durraſdeer*; and, 6th, *Anne*, married to the preſent *David*, Earl of *Weemes*, Anno 1697, and died in the Year 1699; leaving Iſſue *David Lord Elcho*, and Mr. *James Weemes*.

Anno 1667, he was ſworn one of the Right Honourable the Lords of Privy-Council for the Kingdom of *Scotland*; and by a Commiſſion under the Great Seal, dated at *Windſor-Caſtle*, the 1ſt of *June*, 1680, was made Juſtice-General of that Kingdom. By another Patent, dated at *Whitehall*, the 11th of *February*, 1682, he was created Marquis of *Queensberry*, Earl of *Drumlangrig* and *Sanguhar*, Viſcount of *Nith*, *Torthornald*, and *Rofs*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Kinmount*, *Middlebie*, and *Dornock*: And in *April*, 1682, by a Warrant under his Maſteſty's Hand, directed to Sir *Alexander Erſkine*, Lion King at Arms, he had for an Addition to his Coat Armorial, for him and his Heirs for ever, the Royal Treſſure in the ſame manner, as it is in the Royal Atchievement. By a Commiſſion, dated *May* 12th, 1682, under the Great-Seal, he was made Lord High-Treaſurer of *Scotland*; and by two other Commiſſions, dated the 21ſt of *September* thereafter, he was made Conſtable and Governor of the Caſtle of *Edinburgh*, and one of the Extraordinary Lords of the Seſſion; and as a farther Mark of his Royal Favour, King *Charles*, by his Letters Patent under the Great-Seal, dated at *Whitehall*, the 3d of *February*, 1684, created him Duke of *Queensberry*, Marquis of *Drumſreis-Shyre*, Earl of *Drumlangrig* and *Sanguhar*, Viſcount of *Nith-Torthornald*, and *Rofs*, Lord *Dowglass* of *Kinmount*, *Middlebie*, and *Dornock*. About which time, he was admitted one of the Lords of Privy-Council of both Kingdoms.

As he had been in great Favour with King *Charles II.* ſo he was no leſs in the Beginning of the Reign of King *James II.* who not only continu'd him in his former Poſts, but by a Commiſſion, Anno 1685, made him Lord High-Commiſſioner, to repreſent his Royal Perſon in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; And the ſame Year, he and *James Earl of Drumlangrig*, his Son, now Duke of *Queensberry*, were conſtituted his Maſteſty's Lieutenants in the Shires of *Drumſreis* and *Wigtoun*, and the Stewartries of *Annandale* and *Kirkcubright*.

But

But the Measures that were soon after taken at Court, disagreeing with his Temper, and Principles, he was removed from his other Posts, and made Lord-President of the Privy-Council of that Kingdom, in *Febr.* 1686; and for his not complying with the Design of taking off the Penal Laws and Test, was, in six Months after, laid aside from all publick Employments.

This *William* Duke of *Queensberry*, amongst his other shining Qualities, was a great Master in Oeconomy; for having come to a Fortune greatly impair'd by the Iniquity of the Times, he not only retriev'd it, but acquir'd an ample Estate in *Tweddale*; which he provided to *William* Earl of *March*, his second Son. He likewise, at a great Expence, rebuilt the Castle of *Drumlangrig*, the Seat of his Family, which with its Gardens, the Work of the present Duke of *Queensberry*, yield to none in the Northern Parts of *Britain*, for Magnificence and Extent. In fine, he was, in all Capacities of Life, one of the greatest Men of the Age, and died with the Temper and Resolution that became a great Man, and a good Christian, at *Edinburgh*, *March* 28th, 1695, aged 58 Years, and was buried with a most solemn Funeral Pomp, at *Durrisdier*, where there is a stately Monument erected over him.

James, the present Duke of *Queensberry*, his Son, was born at the Castle of *Sanguhar*, *December* 18, 1662. After his Education at the University of *Glasgow*, he went to travel, in the Year 1680; and upon his Return, *Anno* 1684, was made, by King *Charles II.* one of the Lords of the Privy-Council of *Scotland*, and Lieutenant-Colonel to a Regiment of Horse, commanded by the late Viscount of *Dundee*. He continu'd in these Posts till the Year 1688, about which time he quitted them, being ill used by the Court, and his Principles disagreeing with their Measures. The Revolution happening at that time, he appear'd very early in it, and was by the Prince of *Orange*, upon his Acceptance of the Government of *Scotland*, made Colonel of the *Scots* Guards of Horse. Which Commission was renew'd to him, immediately after the Prince was declar'd of that Kingdom; and he was at the same time made one of the Lords of the Privy-Council and Exchequer in *Scotland*, and one of the Gentlemen of his Majesty's Bed-Chamber.

In the Year 1690, King William sent him to Scotland, to command a separate Body of Troops, under Lieutenant-General Mackay; and, Anno 1692, he was made one of the Lords of the *Treasury* of Scotland. An. 1693, he had a Patent to sit and vote in the Parliament of Scotland, as Lord High-Treasurer. All Officers of State, tho' neither Peers, nor elected as Commons, having by the Constitution there, a Place in Parliament; and the Crown a Right, when any one of the Offices was in Commission, to appoint one single Person to represent in Parliament the said Office.

His Father dying in 1695, he laid aside all Thoughts of Military Employments, quitted the Command of the Guards, and was, thereupon, by the same King William, made Lord Privy-Seal of Scotland, and one of the Extraordinary Lords of the Session.

Anno 1700, his Majesty was pleas'd to add to his other Employments, that of Lord High-Commissioner, to represent his Royal Person in the Parliament of Scotland; where he held two Sessions, by virtue of two distinct Patents, and was, upon his Return to Court, elected Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, at a Chapter held at Kensington, June 14th, 1701, and install'd at Windsor the 10th of July following.

Upon Her present Majesty's happy Accession to the Crown, he was made Secretary of State for Scotland; and in June 1702, made Lord High-Commissioner for that Kingdom, this being the third time he had born that high Character.

In the Year 1703, he was made a fourth time Lord High Commissioner of Scotland, to a Parliament then new-call'd, which he open'd with the usual Ceremonies, with the highest Magnificence: And the next Year, upon the Change of some Measures at Court, he was remov'd from all his publick Employments, except that of one of the Extraordinary Lords of the Session, which was for Life.

In the Year 1705, he was again made Lord Privy-Seal, and one of the Lords of the Treasury of Scotland; and also, restor'd to his Place in the Privy-Council and Exchequer there; And in November, the same Year, Her Majesty was pleas'd to direct a Commission to him, then being at Edinburgh, to represent Her Royal Person,

as Sovereign of the most noble and most ancient Order of *St. Andrew*; by virtue whereof, he did, with the Solemnity usual on such Occasions, invest *William* the present Marquis of *Lothian*, with the said most noble and ancient Order.

In the Year following, he was, for the fifth time, constituted Lord High-Commissioner of *Scotland*, being the last Session of the Parliament of that Kingdom, in which, with the greatest Difficulty, he obtain'd the Union between the two Kingdoms to be enacted and ratified.

In *June*, 1708, Her Majesty having some time before made him one of Her Privy-Council of *Great-Britain*, and granted him a Pension of 3000 *l. per Annum* out of the Post-Office, was pleas'd, for his many signal Services, to create him likewise a Peer of *Great-Britain*, (the first that was made) by the Title of Duke of *Dover*, Marquis of *Beverly*, and Baron of *Rippon*, and that in Addition to his former Titles of Honour: And in *February* following, She constituted him one of the three Principal Secretaries of State of *Great-Britain*.

He married, *December* 1st, 1685, *Mary Boyle*, second Daughter of *Charles* Lord *Clifford*, eldest Son of *Richard* Earl of *Burlington* and *Cork*, by *Fane Seymour*, Daughter of *William* Duke of *Somerset*; who died at *London*, *Oct.* 2. 1709, after a long Sickness, universally lamented. A Lady, who, for Constancy of Mind, Evenness of Temper, Solidity of Judgment, and an unaffected Piety, left a shining Character, as well as Example, to Posterity; and whose Conduct as a Wife, a Mother, a Mistress, and in all other Conditions of Life, render'd her Loss a lasting Grief to her Relations. He had by her four Sons, and five Daughters: The eldest Son, *William*, was born at *Edinburgh*, *May* 18th, 1696, and died seven Months after; the 2d Son, *James*, now Earl of *Drumlanrig*, born at *London*, *Nov.* 12, 1697; the 3d, *Charles*, born at *Edinburgh*, *Nov.* 24. 1698, was in 1707, for the great Services of his Father and Ancestors, created Earl of *Solway*, Viscount of *Tibers*, &c. and now bears the Title of Marquis of *Beverly*, the Honour of Duke of *Dover*, being entail'd on him; the 4th Son, *George*, born at *London*, *Febr.* 20, 1701.

His eldest Daughter, *Isabella*, was born at *London*, December 4, 1688, and died at *Edinburgh*, July 7, 1694; the 2d, *Elizabeth*, was born at *London*, August 11, 1691, and died at *Edinburgh*, July 17, 1695; the 3d, *Mary*, was born at *London*, Febr. 4, 1699, and died at *Edinburgh*, November 16, 1703; the 4th, *Fane*; and the 5th, *Anne*.



A R M S.

Quarterly 1st and 4th Argent, a Heart Gules, crown'd with an Imperial Crown Or, on a Chief Azure, 3 Mollets Argent. 2d and 3d Azure, a Bend Or, 6 Crost Crostlets of the same; all within a double Tressure Counterflewry Gules.

D E G R E Y,

Duke of Kent.

Since *Dugdale* makes no Mention of this noble Family before the Reign of King *Richard I.* I shall therefore here interpose a Brief Account of its Original. Which *Francis de Belleforest*, of *Comminges*, in *France*, (one of very great Eminence and Skill in Antiquities) in his Book of *Cosmography*, derives from *Rollo*, or (as some name him) *Fulbert*, *Cham-Rollo*, or *Fulbert*, or *de Croy*. berlain to *Robert Duke of Normandy*, of whose Gift he had the Castle and Honour of *Croy*, in *Picardy*, (whence his Posterity assumed their Surname, afterwards written *de Grey*) who was Father of *John Lord de Croy*, and of *John Arlett*, the Mother to King *William I. of England*, commonly

monly call'd *the Conqueror*. Which *John* married *Adela*, Daughter and one of the Heiresses of *William*, surnam'd *Fitz-Ober*, as being Son of *Osbert*, by Surname *Cresspen*, the Son of *Herfast*, whose Father was a noble Knight of *Danish* Extraction. The said *John* by her had Issue

Sir Arnald Sir Arnald de Grey, Kt. Lord of *Walter-Eton*, *Stoke*, and *Rotherfeld*, who took to Wife *Joanna de Pomdelarche*, and died 10 *Will. Rufi*, leaving Issue by her, whose History may be seen in my Author.

Ulfscytel. Other industrious Genealogists, of our own Nation, not without probable Reasons, conceive one *Ulfscytel*, the King's Minister, which is the same as *Thane*, (a Name, or Title, of great Distinction, equivalent to Baron) to be the Progenitor of this Illustrious House of *De Grey*. Which *Ulfscitel*, or *Ulfkitel*, was one of the many Witnesses to King *Ethelred*, of the *West-Saxons* Charter, confirming the Foundation of the Monastery of *Eynsham*, in *Oxfordshire*, dated that Year; built a little before, and endow'd by *Ethelmare*, Earl of *Devon*.

The next, in order of Succession, (if not his Son) to be taken Notice of, is *Ansheitil*, or *Anscitil de Grai*, (for he's recorded by both those Names in *Domesday-Book*) who held three Virgates of Land in *Cestresone*, of the Fee of *Odo*, Bishop of *Baieux*: Five Hides and seven Carrucates, in *Redresfeld*: Two Hides, in *Burtone*: Three Hides, in *Radesford*: Four Hides, in *Newtone*; besides Lands in *Wydeli*: Six Hides, in *Brisselmestone*; and Two Hides, in *Cornewelle*; all in *Oxfordshire*, and of the Fee of *William Fitz-Osbern*, Earl of *Hereford*. As likewise, one Mannour in *Tolingham*; with other Lands in *Lavindene*, and *Westone*, in the County of *Bucks*, 20 *Will. Cong.* when the General Survey was made.

'Tis very difficult, positively to determine, whether *Ulfscitel* was Father to *Ansheitil*; yet in regard the Mannours of *Cornwell* and *Rotherfeld* continu'd in the eldest Branch of this Family till the Time of King *Edw. III.* I may certainly conclude 'em of his Lineage.

Richard. To proceed, *Richard de Graio*, (Son of *Anscitil*, as the Indefatigable and Judicious *Robert Glover*, *Somerset-Herald* asserts) was a Benefactor to *Eynsham-Abbey*, by Donation of the Tithes of his Demefin-Lands, in *Darnesford*, *Wideli*, and *Cornewell*, (two of the Lordships aforementioned)

mention'd), when his Son took upon him the Habit of Monk in that Monastery; 10 *Henry I.* and subscribed 28 Witnesses to the Charter of *Walter Fossar*, to *Farricius*, Abbot of *Abbingdon*, in the 14th of the same King. But how long he lived afterwards, I can't say; nor whether *Mabilia de Grai* was his Widow, who had her Dower in *Rotherfeld*, as also in *Dernford* and *Burton*, 17 *Rich. I.* as by the Pipe-Rolls of that Year (in several Places of the Accounts of *William de Solington*, Sheriff of *Oxfordshire*) manifestly appears.

This *Richard* left Issue (besides the before-remember'd *Anschetil* Monk) *Anschetil de Grey*, and *William de Grey*; both of them Witnesses, among others, to the Charter of *Robert de Otei*, whereby he confirm'd half a Hide of Land, in *Eston*, given by *Roger D'Oylly*, to the Church of *S^t Mary of Eynesbam*, in the former Part of the Reign of King *Henry II.* But more of this *Anschetil* I have not discover'd, saving that (jointly with his Son and Heir *John*) he was likewise a Benefactor to the said Monastery of *Eynsham*, by the Gift of his Meadow, call'd *Langenhurst*, in *Stanlake*, and *Wydefordhurst*, releasing thereto for ever, the Pasture of *Somerford*, in Dispute between him and the Abbot. He died young, as I guess, having married *Eva*, the Heiress of *Baldwin*, some time Earl of *Devon*, (if *Mr. Glover Somerset's* Authority can be rely'd on) who outliving him many Years, became the Wife of *Ralph de Murdac*, Lord of *Brochton* and *Burton*, in *Oxfordshire*, of his own Inheritance, who held *Stanlake* and *Rotherfeld* in her Right, 3 *Rich. I.* Which *Eva de Grey*, (for notwithstanding her Remarriage, she still retain'd that Surname, as our publick Records witness) surviving him likewise, took to her last Husband *Andrew de Bellocampo*; by whom she had Children.

That *John de Grai* was Son and Heir of *Anschetil*, *John*, has been already said; but he had also another Son, likewise named *John de Grey*, consecrated Bishop of *Norwich*, Anno 1200, in the 2d of King *John*, elected to the Archbishoprick of *Canterbury* five Years afterward; but the King opposing his Advancement, he never obtain'd the Pall; which *John* died at *S^t John de Angelo*, in *Poictou*, on 15 Calend. *Novemb.* i. e. 18 Octob. 16 *Johannis*, in his Return from *Rome* towards *England*,

in the 14th Year of his Pontificate; and lies buried at *Norwich*, being call'd in the Fine-Rolls, 12 *Henry III.* Uncle to *Walter* Archbishop of *York*.

But to resume our Discourse of *John*, his eldest Brother; he confirm'd his Father's Donation (afore-mentioned) to the Monastery of *Eynsham*; adding, of his own Gift, another Meadow, call'd *Cherruchesham*, for the Health of his Soul, &c. according to the Devotion of those Days; and is mention'd in the Great Roll of the Pipe-Office, 22 *Henry II. Oxon.* By *Hawis*, his Wife, (who with the Assent of *Robert de Grey*, her Son and Heir, conferr'd the Church of *Cornwel* on the Abbey of *Eynsham*, for the Soul's Health of *John de Grey*, her Brother, Bishop of *Norwich*, 16 *Johan. Walter de Grey*, Bishop of *Worcester*, another of her Sons, being one of the Witnesses) this *John de Grey* left Issue, as all Antiquaries agree, *Robert*, and *Walter*, before-mention'd; as also, another Son *Henry de Grey*; and two Daughters, viz. *Eva*, married to *William Briton*; and *Agnes*, the Mother of *John D'Oyly*, of *Stoke-D'Oyly*, in *Northamptonshire*.

Sir Robert Concerning which *Robert de Grey*, who was a Knight, I will only observe, he inherited the *Oxfordshire*-Estate, scil. *Cornwel*, and *Wydele*, &c. And by *Beatrix*, his Wife, the Daughter and Heiress of *William de St. Luke*, had Issue *Walter de Grey*, Lord of *Rotherfield*, (by the Gift of his Uncle *Walter de Grey*, Archbishop of *York*, 30 *H. III.*) which his Descendents, the Lords *Grey* of *Rotherfield*, enjoy'd to the fourth Generation, when they became Extinct in an Heir-General, *Johanna*, married to *John* Lord *Deyncourt*; and the Collateral-Line ended in another Female-Heir, *Elizabeth*, who was Wife of *Henry* Lord *Fitz-Hugh*.

Sir Henry Having thus, as far as the Nature of this Work allows me, accounted for the Posterity of *Robert de Grey*, the eldest Son of *John*; I am now, in the next Place, to relate the History of *Henry de Grey*, his youngest Son; to whom King *Richard I.* in the 6th Year of his Reign, gave the Mannour of *Turrock*, in *Essex*; which said Grant King *John* confirm'd. Which *Henry*, in the first of *Henry III.* had also a Grant of the Mannour of *Grimston*, in *Com. Notting.* for his Support in the King's Service; and having married *Isolda*, Niece and Co-

Co-Heir of *Robert Bardolf*, (part of whose Possessions he enjoy'd by the King's Gift) he shar'd the Inheritance of all his Lands : By which *Ifolda* he had six Sons, of which *Richard*, the elder, had his chief Seat at *Codnoure*, in *Com. Derby*, whose Descendents were afterwards styl'd *Greys of Codnoure*. *John*, the second Son of *Henry*, was some time Justice of *Chester*, and Progenitor of the Lord Grey of *Wilton* and *Ruthyn*. Touching farther the *Greys of Codnoure*, in a Space of Years, from the Beginning of *Richard I.* to the 11th of *Henry VII.* by many advantageous and honourable Marriages, and their great and signal Services done to the Crown, both in the Wars, and otherwise, they became possess'd of divers Mannours and Inheritances, but terminated in *Henry de Grey*, who died in the 11th of *Henry VII.* without any lawful Issue ; leaving part of his Lands to his two natural Sons, *Richard*, and *Henry* ; the rest descended to his Aunt and Heiress, *Elizabeth*, Wife of Sir *John Zouch*, Kt. a younger Son to *William Lord Zouch of Haringworth*.

The chief Branch remaining then, were the Descendents of *John* the second Son of the first *Henry de Grey*, who, as I have observ'd before, was the Progenitor of the Lords Grey of *Wilton*, and of *Ruthyn* ; the first of which flourish'd till the Reign of King *James I.* in whose second Year, *Thomas*, Lord Grey of *Wilton*, the Son of *Arthur*, (a famous Peer in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*) being one of those Conspirators with the Lord *Cobham*, Sir *Walter Raleigh*, and others, that had design'd to take the King and Prince to the Tower of *London*, and thence to *Dover-Castle*, whereby they might obtain a Toleration of Religion, &c. was attainted of Treason ; and long afterwards, viz. the 6th of July, Anno 1614, died in the Tower, being the last Lord Grey of *Wilton*.

We come now to Grey of *Ruthyn*, the principal remaining Branch, which sprung from *Roger de Grey*, Son to *John Lord Grey of Wilton*, by his second Wife. This *Roger* liv'd in the Time of *Edward II.* and was famous in the Wars of *Scotland* ; and marrying *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *John Lord Hastings of Bergavenny*, by *Isabel* his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to *William Valence Earl of Pembroke*, his Posterity became

Heirs to *John de Hastings* Earl of *Pembroke*. *John* his Son and Heir he had contracted to *Anne* the Daughter of *Sir William Mountague*, (afterwards Earl of *Salisbury*) who after many signal Services in the Wars, died in the Life-time of his Father. So that *Roger de Grey* dying in the 27th of *Edward III.* was succeeded by

Reginald. *Reginald*, his second Son ; which *Reginald* serv'd in the Wars of *France*, and from the 27th of *Edward III.* to the 11th of *Richard II.* inclusive, had Summons to all the Parliaments of those two Kings, and died the 12th of *Richard II.* seiz'd of many Mannours ; amongst the rest, the Castle of *Ruthyn*. To whom succeeded

Reginald. *Reginald*, his Son ; who was famous for his Disputes with *Owen Glendour*, concerning the Situation of their Lands ; by whom being, at length, over-power'd, he became Prisoner to the said *Owen Glendour*, and paid a great Sum for his Redemption. He serv'd King *Henry IV.* and *V.* in their Wars, both by Sea and Land, and died in the 19th of *Henry VI.* leaving *Edmund* his Grandson, viz. Son of *John* his eldest Son, Knight of the Garter, who died in his Life-time, his next Heir.

But we think fit to observe here, that the said *Reginald*, by his second Wife, had Issue three Sons ; of which, *Edward*, the eldest, marrying *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heiress of *Henry*, Son to *William* Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*, became next Heir to the said Lord *Ferrers*, and bore the Title of Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*, afterwards *Grey* of *Groby*, whose Descendents became Earls of *Stamford*, of whom we shall have Occasion to speak farther hereafter ; therefore return to

Edmund. *Edmund*, (so succeeding his Grandfather *Reginald*) who greatly increasing his Reputation with *K. Henry VI.* whom he serv'd in his Wars, made likewise by the favour of that Prince, a great Addition to his Lands. And that he had great Esteem from King *Edward IV.* is plain enough, for in his third Year, he made him Lord-Treasurer of *England* ; and two Years following, (using then the Titles of Lord, and Baron *Hastings*, of *Weyford*, and *Ruthyn*) created him Earl of *Kent* ; and after the Death of King *Edward*, he obtain'd a Confirmation of his Creation-Patent from *Richard III.* so also, from *Henry VII.*

This Earl *Edmund* married *Catherine*, Daughter to *Henry Percy* Earl of *Northumberland*, and had Issue by her four Sons, and two Daughters. Of which Sons, *George*

George the eldest surviving, succeeded him. Which *George*. *George*, was one of the principal Persons in the Army, sent into *France*, under the Leading of *Gaspar* Duke of *Bedford*, and *John* Earl of *Oxford*: Also, in the 12th of *Henry VII.* upon the Rebellion of the *Cornish-Men*, under *James* Lord *Audley*, he was the Chief of the *English* Nobility that appear'd against them, by whose Valour they were overcome at *Blackheath* in *Kent*.

This *George* married, first, *Anne*, the Daughter to *Richard* *Widville* Earl *Rivers*, and Widow of *William* Viscount *Bourchier*, by whom he had Issue *Richard*. His second Wife was *Catherine*, Daughter to *William* *Herbert* Earl of *Pembroke*; by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. *Sir Henry* Grey of *Wrest*; *George*; and *Anthony* Grey of *Branspeth*: Also two Daughters; And died the 20th of *Henry VII.* being succeeded by

Richard, his eldest Son, by his first Wife, who attended King *Henry VIII.* at the Siege of *Therrouenne*, and was made Knight of the Garter: He took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir William* *Huffe*, Knight, and having much wasted his Estate by Gaming, died without Issue, in the 32d of *Henry VIII.* whereby the Right of the Earldom came to

Sir Henry Grey of *Wrest*, his younger Brother, by the *Henry*. half Blood. Which said *Sir Henry*, by reason of his slender Estate, declin'd to take upon him the Title of Earl, as did also his Son and Heir *Henry*, who by *Margaret*, the Sister of *Oliver* *St. John* of *Bleiso*, left three Sons, *Reginald*, *Henry*, and *Charles*. Which *Reginald*, *Reginald*. the eldest Son, having, by his Frugality, much recover'd his Estate, Anno 1571, (13 *Eliz.*) by the ready Approbation of the Queen, re-assumed the Title of Earl of *Kent*; And in the 15th of *Elizabeth*, was one of the Peers for the Tryal of the Duke of *Norfolk*. To him succeeded

Sir Henry Grey, Kt. his Brother and Heir, who was *Henry*. one of the Peers for the Tryal of the Queen of *Scots*, in the 20th of *Elizabeth*; and having married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Sir George* *Cotton*, in *Com. Cestr.* Kt. Widow of *Edward* Earl of *Derby*, died also without Issue, Anno 1615, leaving

Charles,

- Charles.** *Charles*, his Brother and Heir, to succeed him in his Honour; who took to Wife *Susan*, the Daughter of Sir *Richard Cotton*, of the County of *Southampton*, and had Issue by her, only one Son, *Henry*; and one Daughter, call'd *Susan*, who married Sir *Michael Longueville* of . . . in *Com. Bucks*, Kt. and dying, Anno 1618, was succeeded by his Son
- Henry.** *Henry*, who married *Elizabeth*, one of the three Daughters and Co-Heirs to *Gilbert Talbot* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, but died without Issue, Anno 1639; whereupon, by reason of the Entail upon the Heirs-Male,
- Anthony.** *Anthony Grey*, then Rector of the Church of *Burbache*, in *Com. Leicestr.* Son of *George*, Son of *Anthony Grey* of *Brandspeth*, third Son of *George* Earl of *Kent*, aforementioned, succeeded in the Title of Earl. But upon Claim made unto the Dignity of Lord Grey, (commonly call'd Lord Grey of *Ruthyn*) by *Charles Longueville*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *Michael Longueville*, by *Susan* his Wife, Sister and Heiress to *Henry* the last Earl of *Kent*, who died without Issue, (as hath been observ'd) after a great and long Dispute in Parliament, Anno 1640, (16 Car. I.) it was at length clearly adjudg'd to *Longueville*, from whom is descended the present Viscount *Longueville* (as will be seen in its proper place.)
- This *Anthony*, to whom the Earldom of *Kent* so devolv'd, taking to Wife *Magdalen*, the Daughter of *William Puresoy* of *Caldescote*, in the County of *Warwick*, Esq; had Issue by her five Sons, viz. *Henry*, *John*, *Job*, *Theophilus*, and *Nathanael*; and five Daughters, *Grace*, *Magdalen*, *Christian*, *Patience*, and *Priscilla*. Of which Sons,
- Henry.** *Henry*, the eldest, succeeded him in his Honour, who married *Amabella*, the Daughter of Sir *Anthony Ben*, Kt. by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz. *Henry*, who died Anno 1644; and *Anthony*: And one Daughter, nam'd *Elizabeth*, married to *Banaster Maynard*, afterwards Lord *Maynard*.
- Id. Maynard.**
- Anthony.** Which *Anthony*, upon the Death of his Father, succeeded him in his Honour and Estate; and married *Mary*, created by the special Favour of King *Charles II.* in the 14th Year of his Reign, Baroness *Lucas* of *Crudwell*, in the County of *Wiles*, to her and her Heirs. She was the sole Daughter of *John* Lord *Lucas*, Baron of *Shenfeild*,

feild, in *Essex*; by whom he had Issue surviving him, *Henry*, his only Son; and one Daughter, *Amabella*, who died unmarried.

Which *Henry* succeeded him in the Honour, *Anno* 1702; and in the 3d Year of our Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, was constituted Lord-Chamberlain of Her Household, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Hereford*, and one of the most Honourable Privy-Council. In *December* 1706, he was created Marquis of *Kent*, Earl of *Harold*, and Viscount *Goodrich*. And in the Year 1710, on resigning his Office of Lord-Chamberlain, he was farther, by Her said Majesty Queen *Anne*, as a just Acknowledgment of his most loyal and acceptable Services, advanc'd to the Dignity of Duke of *Kent*.

This *Henry*, married *Femima*, eldest Daughter, by his second Wife, (*Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Airmin* of *Osgodly*, in *Com. Linc. Bar.*) of *Thomas* Lord *Crew* of *Stene*, elder Brother and Predecessor to *Nathanael*, the present Lord *Crew*, and Lord Bishop of *Durham*; by whom he hath Issue, now living, two Sons; and five Daughters, viz.

Anthony, Earl of *Harold*, born *February*, 1695-6.
Henry, born *April*, 1697: Also, another Son,
Lucas, who died an Infant.

1. *Amabella*,
2. *Femima*,
3. *Henrietta*,
4. *Anne*,
5. *Jane*,

All in their Minority.



A R M S.

Barry of Six, Argent and Azure in Chief, three Torteauxes.

Mar-



Marquisses.

B E R T I E,

Marquis of *Lindsey*.

Touching this noble Family, we are to take Notice, that *William*, the last Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, (which Title became extinct in the 17th of King *Henry VIII.*) left, at his Death, only one Daughter, nam'd *Catherine*; whose Wardship, in the 24th of *Henry VIII.* *Charles Brandon*, then Duke of *Suffolk*, obtain'd; and afterward she became the 4th Wife of that great Nobleman; but was left by him without any surviving Issue; Which made way for her second Marriage with *Richard Bertie*, or *Bartue*; from whom this noble Family, as well as *Bertie* Earls of *Abbingdon*, are since descended.

Richard.

Which *Richard Bartue* was the Son of *Thomas Bartue*, of *Barested*, in *Kent*, Captain of *Hurst-Castle* in the *Isle of Wight*, and had his Education first in *Corpus Christi College, Oxon*; of which House he was a Fellow: And afterwards under *Thomas Wriothesley* Earl of *Southampton*, some time Lord-Chancellor of *England*; being a Person singularly accomplish'd, as may be seen by his Abilities in the *French, Italian, and Latin Tongues*. This great Duchess, being a Lady most zealous for the Reformation begun in the Reign of *Edward VI.* drew both herself and her Husband into Danger, thro' the Malice of *Stephen Gardiner* Bishop of *Winchester*, restor'd to his Bishoprick by Queen *Mary*; so that they were forc'd to fly

fly together beyond Sea, and went thro' many Difficulties and Dangers, settling in *Poland* till the Death of Queen *Mary*, at what time they return'd to *England*. During the time of their Travel, this Lady brought him forth a Son, whom, by reason of his being born abroad, he christen'd *Peregrine*. His Daughter whom he carried with him, being call'd *Susanna*, was afterwards married to *Reginald E. of Kent*; and next, to Sir *John Wingfield, Kt.*

This *Peregrine*, in the Parliament of the first of *Elizabeth*, was made free Denizon, and, upon the Death of *Catherine* his Mother, Anno 1580, was summon'd to that Parliament, as Lord *Willoughby of Eresby*. Being thus possess'd of that great Inheritance, and having married *Mary*, the Daughter of *John Earl of Oxford*, by *Margaret* his second Wife, Sister and Heiress of the whole Blood to *Earl Edward*, Anno 1582, he, with the Earl of *Leicester*, and other Nobles, attended the Duke of *Anjou* to *Antwerp*, at the Queen's Command; and was afterwards sent to *Frederick King of Denmark*, with the Ensigns of the most Noble Order of the Garter. He afterwards did many signal Services in the Wars in *Flanders*. In the 32d of *Elizabeth*, he was one of the Peers that sat on the Tryal of *Philip Earl of Arundel*; and was, the same Year, sent with 4000 Auxiliaries into *France*, in Aid of the King of *Navarre*. He died, Anno 1601, leaving Issue five Sons, viz. *Robert, Peregrine, Henry, Vere*, and *Roger*; and one Daughter, nam'd *Catherine*, married to Sir *Lewis Watson of Rockingham-Castle*, in *Com. Northampton*, afterwards Lord *Rockingham*. vi. Rockingham.

Robert, the eldest Son, succeeded him; who, in the first of *Jac. I.* making his Claim to the Earldom of *Oxford*, as also, to the Title of Lord *Bulbeck, Standford*, and *Badlesmere*, and to the Office of Lord High-Chamberlain of *England*, as Son and Heir to *Mary* the sole Daughter of that great Family, (as has before been noted) after much Dispute, had Judgment on his behalf, for the Office of Lord High-Chamberlain; and, the same Year, took his Seat in the House above all the Barons. After which, in the 2d Year of the Reign of King *Charles I.* he was advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Lindsey*; and, four Years after, elected Knight of the Garter; and the next Year, made Constable of *England*, for the Tryal of the Lord *Rea*, and *David Ramsay*, in the

the Court Military; which Patent was revok'd. Also, in the 11th of *Charles I.* constituted Lord High-Admiral of *England*; made General of all the King's Forces, at the breaking out of the unhappy Troubles; and receiv'd his Death's Wound in his Majesty's Service, at the Battle of *Edge-Hill*; whose Character, given by my Lord *Clarendon*, I cannot here omit. 'He was (*says he*) 'a Man of great Honour, and spent the Youth and 'Vigour of his Age in Military Actions and Commands abroad; and albeit, he indulg'd himself to great Liberties of Life, yet he still preserv'd a good Reputation with all Men, and a very great Interest in his Country, as appears by the Supplies he and his Son brought to the King's Army, the Companies of his own Regiment of Foot being commanded by the principal Knights and Gentlemen of *Lincolnshire*, who engag'd themselves in the Service, principally out of their personal Affection to him. He was of a very generous Nature, and punctual in what he undertook, and inexacting what was due to him; which made him bear that Restriction so heavily, which was put upon him by the Commission granted to Prince *Rupert*, and by the King's preferring the Prince's Opinion in all Matters relating to the War, before his. Nor did he conceal his Resentment; for, the Day before the Battle, he said to some Friends, with whom he had us'd Freedom, *That he did not look upon himself as General, and therefore he was resolv'd, when the Day of Battle should come, that he would be at the Head of his own Regiment, as a private Colonel, where he would die.* He was carry'd out of the Field to the next Village, (and if he could then have procur'd Surgeons, it was thought his Wound would not have prov'd mortal) and as soon as the other Army was compos'd, by the coming on of the Night, the Earl of *Essex*, about Midnight, sent Sir *William Balfour*, and some other Officers, to see him; and went himself to have visited him. They found him upon a little Straw, in a poor House, where they had laid him. He said, he was sorry to see so many Gentlemen (some whereof were his old Friends) engag'd in so foul a Rebellion; wishing them to tell the Earl of *Essex*, that he ought to throw himself at the King's Feet, to beg his Pardon; which if he

did

' did not speedily do, his Memory would be odious to the Nation : And continu'd this kind of Discourse, with such Vehemence, that the Officers, by degrees, withdrew themselves, and prevented the Visit the Earl of *Essex* intended him, who only sent him the best Surgeons ; But in the very opening of his Wounds, he died before the Morning, only upon the loss of Blood. He had very many Friends, and very few Enemies, and died generally lamented ; leaving Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, the only Child of *Edward* Lord Mountague of *Boughton* (by *Eliz.* his first Wife, Daughter of *Sir John Giffery*, Lord-Chief-Baron of the Exchequer) eight Sons, viz. *Mountague* and *Roger*, both Knights of the Bath ; *Peregrine*, *Francis*, *Robert*, *Henry*, *Vere*, and *Edward* : And 5 Daughters, *Catherine*, *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, *Sophia*, and *Mary*.

This *Sir Mountague*, his only Son, was present with him in that fatal Battle, having the Command of the King's Royal Regiment of Guards ; and being near his valiant Father, seeing him wounded and taken Prisoner, voluntarily yielded himself to a Commander of Horse, of the Rebels side, that he might be near, and attend his Father. Being afterwards exchange'd, he resolutely persisted in the King's Service, and serv'd in divers other Battles, and had a share in all the Misfortunes of that unfortunate King. But living to see the joyful Restoration, he receiv'd some part of Amends, being restor'd to his Office of Lord High-Chamberlain of England, and elected Knight of the Garter.

This Earl married twice ; First, *Martha*, the Daughter of *Sir William Cockain*, of the City of London, Knight and Alderman, Widow of *John Ramsay*, of *Holderness*, by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz. *Robert*, *Peregrine*, who married *Susan* the Daughter of *Sir Edward Monins* of *Waldershare*, in *Com. Cunt. Bar.* by whom he had Issue three Daughters, *Bridget*, now Wife of *John Earl* (a) *Paulet* ; *Elizabeth*, died young ; and *Mary*, married to *Anthony Henly*, Esq ; *Richard*, third Son of *Mountague* Earl of *Lindsey*, who died unmarried ; *Vere*, one of the Barons of the Exchequer in the Reign of King *Charles II.* died unmarried ; and *Charles Bertie* of *Uffington*, in *Com. Linc.* now living, who married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Peter Tryon* of *Haringworth*, in *Com. North.* Esq ; Widow and Relict of *Sir Samuel Jones* of *Coursene-Hall*, in the
afore said

(a) *vid.*
Fitz-
walter.

aforesaid County, Kt. by whom he had Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, *viz.* *Thomas*, who died an Infant; and *Charles*, who married *Mary*, Daughter and Heiress to *John Narbonne* of *Great-Stewkley*, in *Com. Hunt.* Esq; *Elizabeth*, married to *Charles Lord (a) Fitzwalter*; and *Maria de Salinas*, who died young. This *Mountague*, Earl of *Lindsey*, had also three Daughters.

(b) See
Duke of
Leeds.

First, *Elizabeth*, married to *Baptist Viscount Campden*; Secondly, *Bridget*, to *Sir Thomas Osborne*, now Duke of (b) *Leeds*, and *Catherine*, to *Robert Dormer* of *Dorton*, in *Com. Oxon.* Esq;

(c) See
Earl of
Abbing-
don.

2dly, He married *Bridget*, Daughter and sole Heiress to *Edward Wray*, Esq; Groom of the Bed-Chamber to *K. James I.* (third Son to *Sir William Wray* of *Glentworth*, in *Com. Linc.* Knight and Baronet, (and as we must observe for farther reason) by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heiress to *Francis Lord Norris*, Earl of *Berkshire*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, *viz.*

* *vid.*
Carnar-
van.

First, *James Lord Norris*, by Descent from his Grandmother, created afterwards Earl of (c) *Abbingdon*.

2dly, *Edward*, who died young.

3dly, *Henry*, who married *Philadelphia*, Daughter of *Sir Edward Norris* of *Weston*, in *Com. Ox.* and one Daughter, *Mary*, married to *Charles Dormer*, Earl of * *Carnarvan*.

Robert.

This *Mountague* Earl of *Lindsey*, dying the 25th of July, 1666, was succeeded by his eldest Son

* *vid.*
Rivers.

Robert; who married, first, *Mary*, Daughter and Co-Heir to *John Massingberd* of the City of *London*, Merchant of the *East-India Company*, (descended of an ancient and worshipful Family of that Name, in the County of *Lincoln*) by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, nam'd * *Arabella*, married to the late Earl *Rivers*, Father of the present Earl.

(d) See
Earl of
Wharton.
Robert.

2dly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Philip Lord Wharton*, Half-Sister, by the first Venter, to *Thomas* now Earl of (d) *Wharton*; by whom he had Issue five Sons, *viz.*

Robert, created Marquis of *Lindsey*, Anno 1706.

Percorine.

Philip.

Norris, since dead; and,

Albemarle.

To

To his third Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heiress to *Thomas* Earl of *Downe*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; by whom he had Issue *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, who died young; and *Charles*, a Son, now living unmarried.

Robert, the present Marquis of *Lindsey*, eldest Son and Heir to *Robert*, late Earl, married, to his first Wife *Mary*, the Daughter of *Sir Richard Wynn* of *Gwedier*, in the County of *Carnarvan*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Robert, Lord *Willoughby*, who died at *Wolfembüttel*, in his Travels.

Peregrine, now Lord *Willoughby*.

Elizabeth, and

Elinor, unmarried.

Mary, who died young:

Having not long since married to his second Wife, *Abbina*, Daughter of Major-General *Farrington*, but by her hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

Argent, three battering Rams, Barways Proper, arm'd and garnish'd Azure.

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P E R-

PERPOINT, Marquis of Dorchester.

Robert de
Perpoint.

THE Ancestor of this long-contin'd and eminent Family, *Robert de Perpoint*, came first into England, at the Time of the *Norman Conquest*, (and was of *French Extraction*) for by a general Survey taken soon after, it appear'd, that he was then possess'd of the Lordships of *Henestede*, and *Wretham*, in *Suffolk*, and that he held them of the famous *William Earl Warren*, one of the Chief of those Nobles that accompanied the Victorious *Norman Duke*, in his signal Expedition hither. And tho' none of the Descendents of this *Robert de Perpoint*, did arrive to the Dignity of *Peerage* till the Reign of King *Charles*, yet were they Persons of great Note, throughout all succeeding Times, both for the considerable Lands they held in several Counties, and also for many brave Services perform'd in the Wars. Amongst which, *Henry Perpoint* became especially Famous for his frequent and faithful Services to King *Edward IV.* against the *Lancastrians*. Also *George*, his Son and Heir, upon the Dissolution of Monasteries, in the Reign of King *Henry VIII.* purchased to himself many Mannours; and having receiv'd the Honour of *Knight-hood*, in the first of *Edward VI.* died in the 6th of *Eliz.* being at that time possess'd of the Mannour of *Holme Perpoint*, and Nine others, with divers other Lands, and Advowsons of Churches.

Henry.

Henry.

Whose Son and Heir, Sir *Henry Perpoint*, by *Frances* his Wife, eldest Daughter to Sir *William Cavendish* of *Chatsworth*, in *Com. Derby*, (Sister to *William Earl of Devonshire*) left Issue *Robert* his Son and Heir, in his Youth a Fellow-Commoner of *Oriel-College, Oxon.* Which *Robert*, being a Person of excellent Parts, and ample Fortune, was, in the 3d of *Charles I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord
Perpoint

Perpoint of Holme Perpoint, in the County of *Nottingham*, and Viscount *Newark*; and soon after, Earl of *Kingston*. And giving many Testimonies of his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* against the Rebels, had first a Commission to levy 1200 Men, and was constituted Lieutenant-General of all his Forces, within the Counties of *Lincoln*, *Rutland*, *Huntington*, *Cambridge*, and *Norfolk*, but lost his Life at *Gainsborough*; leaving Issue, by *Gertrude* his Wife, (Daughter and Co-Heir to *Henry Talbot*, third Son to *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*) five Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

Henry, who succeeded him.

William Perpoint, of *Thowersby*, of whom I shall speak presently.

Francis Perpoint, of *Nottingham*, who married *Elizabeth*, the eldest Daughter of *Bray*, Esq; had Issue *Robert*, who married the Daughter of *Henry Murray*, Esq; and *Frances*, married to *William Lord Paget*.

Gervase, and *George*. And two Daughters, *Frances*, who died young; and *Elizabeth*.

Which *Henry*, so succeeding, most loyally attending *Henry* his Majesty through all his Troubles, and being at that time one of his Privy-Council, was, in respect thereof, and other his great Merits, in the 20th Year of *Ch. I.* advanc'd to a higher Degree of Honour, by the Title of Marquis of *Dorchester*.

He first married *Cecilie*, Daughter to *Paul* Viscount *Banning*, and by her had Issue two Daughters, viz. the Lady *Anne*, and Lady *Grace*. The first married to *John* Earl of *Rutland*, his first Wife, from whom she was divorc'd by Law; and the other died a Maid. He afterwards married the Lady *Catherine*, Daughter to *James* Earl of *Derby*, by whom he had Issue one Son, call'd *Henry*, that died in his Infancy, Anno 1680.

Of the before-specified Sons of Earl *Robert*,

William Perpoint of *Thowersby*, the Second, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Co-Heir of Sir *Thomas Harris* of *Tong-Castle*, in *Com. Salop.* Bar. by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz.

First, *Robert*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-Heir to Sir *John Evelyn* of *West-Dene*, in *Com. Wilts.* Kt. and died in the Life-time of his Father, leaving Issue three Sons, *Robert*, *William*, *Evelyn*; and a Daughter,

ter, nam'd *Gertrude*, married to the Lord Viscount *Cheney*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

2dly, *Henry*, who died unmarried.

3dly, *William*, who died in his Infancy.

4thly, *George*

5thly, *Gervase*, who marrying the Daughter of Sir *John Pelham* of *Langhdon*, in the County of *Sussex*, had no surviving Issue; and, Anno 1703, was created a Baron of *Ireland*, by the Title of Lord *Perpoint* of *Ardglass*.

The said *William Perpoint* of *Thowersby*, had also three Daughters, *Frances*, married to *Henry* Earl of *Ogle*, afterwards Duke of *Newcastle*; *Grace*, married to *Gilbert* Earl of *Clare*; and *Gertrude*, to *George* Viscount, and afterwards Marquis of *Hallifax*.

Henry, Marquis of *Dorchester*, so dying without Male-Issue, *Robert Perpoint*, Son of *Robert*, the Son of *William Perpoint* of *Thowersby*, (as above may be observ'd) succeeded him in the Earldom of *Kingsfon*; and died unmarried, Anno 1682.

William. To whom succeeded *William*, his Brother and Heir; who married * *Anne*, the eldest Daughter of *Robert* late Lord *Brook*, and Sister to the present Countess of *Manchester*; by whom he left no Issue, dying Anno 1690. So that his Brother and Heir, *Evelyn*, succeeded, and was created Marquis of *Dorchester*, in the 5th Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*, Anno 1706, having married *Mary*, Daughter of *William Fielding* Earl of *Denbigh*, and Sister of *Basil Fielding*, the present Earl of *Denbigh*; by whom he hath Issue, now living, one Son, and three Daughters, viz.

William, Lord *Kingsfon*, born the 28th of Octob. 1692.

Lady *Mary*,

Lady *Frances*,

Lady *Evelyn*,

} All in their Minority.



A R M S.

Argent, a Lion rampant Sable, with
Cinque-Fessles Gules.

E A R L S.



EARLS.

STANLEY,

Earl of Derby.

THIS Noble Family, which is antiently a Branch of that, whose chief Seat hath been for many Ages, at *Newton* (within the Precincts of *Wirrall*, in *Cheshire*, did originally assume its Sirname from the Lordship of *Stanleigh*, situate in the Moorlands of *Staffordshire*; possess'd by the Lords of *Aldeleigh*, and given by *Adam*, the Son of *Lidulph de Aldeleigh*, to *William de Stanlegh*, the Son of *Adam de Aldeleigh*, his Uncle, in exchange for the Mannor of *Thalk*. The Descendants of which, *William*, (still of *Newton*,) do now enjoy it.

Hence descended Sir *John Stanley*, who being an eminent Person in the Time of *Richard II.* was made Justice of *Ireland*, and by King *Henry IV.* was made Lieutenant of that Realm; in whose 7th Year being Steward of the Household, he obtain'd a grant to fortifie his House at *Liverpool*; and upon the Forfeiture of *Henry Percy*, Earl of *Northumberland*, with *William* his Brother, being sent to Seise the *Isle of Man*, he obtain'd a Grant in Fee of the said *Isle*, Castle, and Pele, as also of all the Regalities, Franchises, and Rights thereto belonging, and Patronage of the Bishoprick there, to be held of the King, his Heirs, and

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Successors,

Successors, by Homage, and the Service of Two Falcons, payable on the Days of their Coronation.

In th 10th of *Henry IV.* he was made Constable of *Windfor-Castle*, and about that Time, install'd Knight of the Garter, and again made Lieutenant of *Ireland* for Six Years. And having greatly enrich'd himself, by the fair Inheritance of *Isabel*, the Daughter and Heir of *Sir Thomas de Latham*, Knight; left Issue by her, Two Sons, *John* and *Thomas*. The Issue of which *Thomas*, by *Maud*, the Daughter and Heir of *Sir John Arderne*, of *Elford* in *Com. Staff.* Knight, possessing a large Estate in those Parts, made *Elford* their chief Seat, so long as the Males continued.

John,

John, the elder Son, by the Name of *John Stanley, Esq;* was made Constable of *Carnarvan-Castle*; and having married *Isabel*, the Sister of *Sir William Harrington*, Knight, had Issue,

Thomas.

Thomas, who being a Knight in the 9th *Henry VI.* was made Lieutenant of *Ireland*, for Six Years, as his Grandfather had been, and in the 27th of *Henry VI.* was one of the Commissioners, appointed to treat with the *Scots* for a Truce betwixt both Realms; and the next Year, commission'd for the Defence of *Calais*: He was likewise Chamberlain to that King; and in the 30th *Henry VI.* again appointed to treat with *James Earl of Douglas*, upon those Articles which had been formerly sign'd by him. He died the 37th of *Henry VI.* Leaving Issue, by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir Robert Gauskill*, Knight, Three Sons, *Thomas*, *William*, and *John*, and Two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *Sir William Troutbek*, Knight, and *Elizabeth* to *Sir Richard Molineux*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, his eldest Son, was summon'd to Parliament, 1 *Edward IV.* amongst the Barons of this Realm; and having married *Eleanor*, the Daughter of *Richard Nevil*, the stout Earl of *Salisbury*, was invited by him, to put himself in Arms against the King, but refus'd; and in the 14 of *Edward IV.* being then Steward of the Household to that King, was retain'd to serve him in his Wars.

In the 22d of the same Reign, he attended *Richard Duke of Gloucester* into *Scotland*, and afterwards stood firm against him, for the young King *Edward V.* which

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Loyalty had like to have cost him his Life, as it did the Lord *Hastings*, who might have avoided that Fate, had he been rul'd by the Lord *Stanley*, who, upon his Dream the Night before, that a Boar with Tusks had so raz'd 'em both, that the Blood ran about their Shoulders, rode out of the Town, and advis'd the other to accompany him; by which Flight, though he sav'd his Life, yet he was committed to Prison, as soon as the Duke had got the Crown; however, he was afterwards enlarg'd, and made Lord-Steward of the Household, Constable of *England* for Life, and Knight of the Garter: But having married to his second Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir of *John Duke of Somerset*, Widow of *Edmund*, Earl of *Richmond*. Father of *Henry VII.* he began to be suspected as a Well-wisher to that Party, and was therefore deny'd leave to retire into the Country, till he had given up *George*, his Son and Heir, as an Hostage, lest he should stay in those Parts, purposely to join with the Earl of *Richmond* at his Landing; which was his real Intent, as appears by his siding with him on the Day of Battle, notwithstanding King *Richard's* Message to him, That if he did not repair to his Presence, he would put his Son to Death; all which he slighted; and King *Richard* being slain, he set the Crown upon the Earl of *Richmond's* Head, and proclaim'd him by the Name of King *Henry VII.* after which, he was advanc'd to the Dignity of an Earl, by the Title of Earl of *Derby*, and made Lord High Steward of *England*.

By *Eleanor*, his first Wife, aforesaid, he had Issue Six Sons, and Four Daughters, viz. *Thomas* and *Richard*, who died young; *George*, call'd Lord *Strange*; *William* died young; *Edward*, afterwards Lord *Mont-Egle*; and *James* elected Bishop of *Ely*. Of the Four Daughters, *Joan*, *Catharine*, and *Anne*, died young; and *Mary* was married to Sir *John Osbaldeston*, Kt. By his last Wife *Margaret*, before mention'd, he had no Issue.

George, Lord *Strange*, his eldest Surviving Son, having married *Joan*, Daughter of *John Lord Strange*, of *Knokin*, had Summons to Parliament, by the Title of Lord *Strange*. 22d *Edward IV.* was Knighted by Bathing with Prince *Edward*; and in 1 *Henry VII.* was

made a Privy Counsellor; likewise in the 2 *Henry VII.* being one of the chief Commanders in the Battle of *Stoke*, near *Newark*, shar'd in the Honour of that Victory; and was soon after made Knight of the Garter, and march'd afterwards against the Scots. By the said *Joan* his Wife, he had Issue Two Sons, and Two Daughters; *Thomas* and *James*; *Jane*, married to *Robert Sheffield*, and *Elizabeth*; and dying in his Fathers Life-time, *Thomas* his eldest Son succeeded his Grandfather.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* attended King *Henry VIII.* in that great Expedition then made; at which Time he won *Theronenne* and *Tournay*. And by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *Edward Lord Hastings*, and Sister to *George*, the first Earl of *Huntington* of that Name; he had Issue Three Sons, *John* who died in his Life-time; *Edward*, who succeeded him, and *Henry*; also one Daughter, *Margaret*, married *Robert Earl of Suffex*. Which *Anne* surviving him, afterwards became the Wife of *John Ratcliffe*, Lord *Fitzwater*.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, was in the greatest Places of Honour and Trust, in the Reigns of *Henry VIII.* *Edward VI.* *Queen Mary*, and *Queen Elizabeth*; and was employ'd in the Wars of *France* and *Scotland*, was Knight of the Garter, and Lord High Steward for the Coronation of *Queen Mary*.

He married Three Wives, First *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Issue, Three Sons; *Henry* his Successor, Sir *Thomas Stanley*, Knight, and Sir *Edw. Stanley* of *Eynsham*, in *Com. Oxon.* Knight. Also Four Daughters; *Anne*, first married to *Charles Lord Stourton*, and after to Sir *John Arundel*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, to *Henry Lord Morley*; *Mary*, to *Edward Lord Stafford*; and *Jane*, to *Edward Lord Dudley*. To his Second Wife, he married *Margaret*, Daughter to *Ellis Barlow*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, *George*, who died young; and Two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *John Femyyn*, of *Rushbrook* in *Com. Suff.* Esq; after to Sir *Nicolas Poynts*, Knight; and *Catherine* to Sir *Thomas Kyvet*, Knight. His Third Wife was *Mary* Daughter to *George Cotton*, of *Cumbermere* in *Com. Cestr.* Esq; by whom he had no Issue.

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His Son and Successor, *Henry*, was one of the Peers *Henry*. who sat upon the Tryal of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, and in the 32^d of *Eliz.* was constituted Lord High Steward of *England*, upon the Tryal of *Philip*, Earl of *Arundel*; and was Knight of Garter.

He married *Margaret*, the Daughter to *Henry Clifford* Earl of *Cumberland*, and had Three Sons; *Edward*, who died young, *Ferdinand* and *William*, successively Earls of *Derby*: The First, by his Wife *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *John Spencer*, Knight, leaving only three Daughters, *Anne*, married to *Grey Bruges*, Lord *Chandois*; *Frances*, to Sir *John Egerton*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*, to *Henry*, Lord *Hastings*, afterwards Earl of *Huntington*.

William, his only surviving Brother, succeeded in the William. Honours; who was afterwards made Knight of the Garter, and married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of *Edward*, Earl of *Oxford*, by whom he had Issue, two Sons, *James*, and Sir *Robert Stanley*; and Three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, who died young, *Anne*, married first to Sir *Henry Portman*, Knight; afterwards to Sir *Robert Carr*, Knight, Earl of *Anorum*, in *Scotland*; and another *Elizabeth*, who died young.

A Dispute arose between this *William*, and the Heir-Female, touching the Title to the *Isle of Man*; so that he was fain to purchase their several Claims; which Agreement, together with the King's fresh Grant, was ratified by an especial Act of Parliament.

To whom succeeded *James*, his Son and Heir, a James. Person highly accomplish'd with Learning, Prudence, Loyalty and true Valour, whereof he gave signal Proofs in the late Civil Wars, on several Occasions; especially in that memorable Encounter in *Wigan-Lane*; where with 600 Horse, he maintain'd himself against 3000 Horse and Foot, commanded by Colonel *Lilburn*; in which Action, he receiv'd seven Shot on his Breast-Plate, thirteen Cuts on his Bever, and five or six Wounds on his Arms and Shoulders; and having two Horses kill'd under him. Notwithstanding which, he made his Way to King *Charles*, at *Worcester*; whence, upon the Loss of the Day there, he fled with him into *Staffordshire*, where leaving him secure, and shifting for himself, he had the Misfortune to be taken in *Cheshire*, by one *Col. Edge*, who had him try'd by a

Court-Martial, which voted him Guilty of the Breach of an Act of 12. of *August*, viz. an Act for prohibiting all Correspondence with Charles Stuart or his Party. Accordingly he was sentenc'd to Death, and suffer'd at Bolton, in Lancashire; after which, his Lady, who had formerly defended herself with so much Courage in Latham-House, during four Months Siege, was, by the Treachery of one of her former Servants, betray'd to the Inhabitants of the Isle of Man, who seiz'd her, and her Children, and kept them Prisoners till the King was restor'd. By this Lady, (who was Daughter to the Duke de Tremouille, and the Lady Charlotte his Wife, Daughter to the Renown'd Count William of Nassau, Prince of Orange,) he had three Sons, Charles, who succeeded him, Edward and William, who both died unmarried; also Three Daughters, the Lady Mary, married to William Earl of Strafford; the Lady Catherine, to Henry Marquis of Dorchester; and Lady Emilia, to John Earl of Athol, in the Kingdom of Scotland.

Charles.

Which Charles, his Successor, married Dorothy-Helena Rupa, Daughter of Baron Rupa in Germany, by whom he had Issue, Four Sons and Two Daughters, viz. William-Richard-George, who succeeded him, 2d, Robert, who died young; 3d, James, the present Earl; and Charles, fourth Son, still living. Lady Charlotte, eldest Daughter, married to Thomas Savage, Viscount Colchester, eldest Son to Thomas, late Earl Rivers, (a) who died in the Life-time of his Father, without Issue Male; and Lady Mary, who died unmarried.

(a) Vide Rivers.

William.

The aforesaid William-Richard-George, late Earl of Derby, married the Lady Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of Thomas Butler, Earl of Ossory, and Sister to the present Duke of Ormond, by whom he had Issue One Son and Two Daughters. James, Lord Strange, who died at Venice in the Life-time of his Father, unmarried; Lady Henrietta, eldest Daughter, married 1706, to John Earl of Anglesey; and Lady Elizabeth, now living.

James.

James, the present Earl of Derby, succeeded his Brother, Anno 1702. He had before taken to Arms, and been in several memorable Expeditions; but quitted those

those Military Employments upon his Accession to the Honour, and is now Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He married Mary, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir William Moreley of Halmaker, in the County of Sussex, Knight of the Bath, by whom he hath had Issue a Son, William, born, February 1709-10. died at Three Weeks Old.



A R M S.

Argent, on a Bend Azure; three Stags Heads Cabosh'd, Or.

HASTINGS, Earl of Huntington,

Derives his Descent from Hugh de Hastings, Hugh a younger Son of the Ancient and Noble Family of the Hastings, Earls of Pembroke; of which, the first mention'd by Dugdale, was William de Hastings, Steward to King Henry I. from whom he obtain'd a Gift of divers Lands; whose Grandson, William de Hastings, in the First of King John, had Summons to the Parliament, then held at Lincoln, among the Peers, where William, King of Scotland, did Homage to King John. Whose Successors were generally Men of great Account in those Days; one of which was Laurence de Hastings, who being in great Favour with Edward III. as soon as he became of full Age, that King declar'd him Earl of Pembroke, by reason of his Descent from Isabela, the eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to Aymer de Valence, Earl of Pembroke. But this Title

continu'd not long, going no farther than *John* his Son, who died at Seventeen Years of Age, without Issue. However, the Name still flourish'd; more particularly, in this collateral Branch thereof; of which *William de Hastings*, in the Reign of *Henry VI.* became a Person of extraordinary Note; In whose 34th Year, being Sheriff of the Counties of *Warwick* and *Leicester*, he was made Ranger of the Chace of *Werc*, in *Com. Salop.* by *Richard*, Duke of *York*; to whom having been a trusty Servant, he approv'd himself no less to *Edward* his Son, afterwards King of *England*, by the Name of *Edward IV.* in whose Esteem he stood so high, that he had first a Grant of the Office of Master of his Mint, in the *Tower* of *London*, and the Town of *Calais*, for Twelve Years; as also, the Stewardship of divers of the King's Mannors; was also made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household, and Chamberlain of *North-Wales*, in Consideration of his signal Adventures against King *Henry VI.* in divers Battles; and also, the same Year, (a) advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, and obtain'd the Grants of several Lordships, Mannors, &c. And in the 2d of *Edward IV.* was install'd Knight of the Garter. In the time when King *Edward*, by the Power of the Earl of *Warwick*, was forc'd to quit the Realm, he attended him to *Holland*, where he was forc'd to flee; and landing with him again in *England*, stood firm to him, and commanded 3000 Horse in that successful Battle near *Barnet*; wherein that stout Earl of *Warwick*, being slain, and his whole Army defeated, King *Edward* re-obtain'd the Crown, during whose Reign, he enjoy'd all the Favours and Privileges that a Subject could well expect; but at the end thereof, as if all his Fortunes were to fall with his Royal Master, he was suddenly and treacherously murder'd in the *Tower*, by Order of *Richard*, call'd Lord-Protector, (afterwards *Richard III.*)

Edward.

He left to succeed him, *Edward*, his Son and Heir; who with *Edward*, (then Prince of *Wales*) in the 15th of *Edward IV.* had been made Knight of the *Bath*. This *Edward*, upon King *Henry VII.*'s obtaining the Crown, had such Respect from him, (considering the offerings of his Noble Father) that he restor'd him to all his Lands; as also, the Lands of Sir *Thomas Hungerford*, his

his Wife's Father, reversing the Attainder. In Gratitude for which, upon the Insurrection of *John* Earl of *Lincoln*, and his Adherents, he fought stoutly against him at the Battle of *Stoke*, and worthily shar'd in the Honour of Victory; being soon after sent into *Flanders* by that King, in Aid of *Maximilian* the Emperor, being then of full Age, had Livery of all the Lands whereof his Father died possess'd; bearing then the Title of Lord *Hastings* of *Hungerford*. He died the 22d of *Henry VII.* leaving Issue, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to *Sir Thomas Hungerford*, *George*, his Son and Heir; and *Anne* a Daughter, married to *Thomas* Earl of *Derby*.

This *George*, in the 5th of *Henry VIII.* was in the *George*. Expedition made into *France*, at which time *Therrouenne* and *Tournay* were won: and, in the 21st of *Henry VIII.* was advanc'd to the Title of Earl of *Huntington*; and died in the 35th of that King, leaving Issue, by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Henry* Duke of *Buckingham*, (Widow of *Sir Walter Herbert*, Knight, Five Sons; *Francis*, *Edward*, *Thomas*, *Henry* and *William*; and Three Daughters, *Dorothy*, married to *Sir Richard Devereux*, Knight; *Mary* and *Catharine*. Of which Sons, *Francis*, the eldest, succeeded him.

This *Francis*, in his Father's Life-time, viz. in the *Francis*. 25th of *Henry VIII.* two Days before the Coronation of *Queen Anne Bullen*, was one of the Knights of the *Bath* then made; and in the 3d of *Edward VI.* elected Knight of the most Noble Order of the *Garter*; and sent, the next Year into *France*, with considerable Forces, to dislodge the *French* from between *Bologne* and *Calais*; and constituted of the *Privy-Council* to that Prince. Also, in the 1st of *Queen Mary*, being then Lieutenant of *Leicestershire*, upon the Insurrection of *Henry* Duke of *Suffolk*, he rais'd Forces against him, and brought him Prisoner to the *Tower of London*. He died in the 2d of *Queen Elizabeth*, leaving Issue, by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter and Co-Heir to *Henry*, Pole Lord *Montacute*, Six Sons, and Five Daughters; *Henry* who succeeded him in his Honours; *Sir George*, *William*, *Sir Edward*, *Francis* and *Walter*; *Catharine*, eldest Daughter, married to *Henry* Earl of *Lincoln*; *Frances*, to *Henry* Lord *Compton*; *Anne*, who died unmarried; *Elizabeth*, Wife
of

of Edward Earl of Worcester; and Mary, who died unmarried.

Henry.

Which Henry, in the 12th of Elizabeth, was install'd Knight of the Garter, and constituted Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties, of Leicester and Rutland; and was one of the Peers who had Charge of Mary Queen of Scots, and sat upon the Tryal of Thomas Duke of Norfolk, 1st of Elizabeth; and was also of the Privy-Council to the Queen. He married Catharine, the Daughter of John Duke of Northumberland; but by her had no Issue, and died, Anno 1595, (38 Eliz.)

To whom succeeded Sir George, his younger Brother, who married Dorothy, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to Sir John Port of Etwell, in Com. Derby; had Issue Three Sons; Francis, who died in his Life-time; Henry, and Sir Edward Hastings, who died at Vienna; and Two Daughters, Catharine, Wife of Sir Edward Unton, Knight, after of Sir Walter Chetwind, Knight; and Dorothy, married 1st to Sir James Steward, Knight, and afterwards to Robert, Earl of Roscommon.

Francis.

Francis, the eldest Son, who died in his Father's Life-time (as has been said) married Sarah, the Daughter of Sir James Harrington, Kt. Sister to John, Lord Harrington of Exton; and had Issue Four Sons and Two Daughters. Henry, Successor to his Grandfather, Sir George Hastings, Knight; Edward, a Captain in Sir Walter Rawleighs Voyage to Guinea, where he died; and Frances, who died in his Infancy. Catharine, eldest Daughter, married to Philip, Earl of Chesterfield; and Theodosia, to Sir Francis Bodenham, Knight.

Henry.

Which Henry, so succeeding his Grandfather, was also made Lieutenant of the Counties of Rutland and Leicester, Custos Rotulorum of the latter, and Steward of the Duchy of Lancaster; moreover, was one of the Peers upon the Tryal of the Earl and Countess of Somerset, for poisoning Sir Thomas Overbury. He married Elizabeth, Third Daughter and Co-Heir to Ferdinando, Earl of Derby; and died, Anno 1643, leaving Issue Two Sons and Two Daughters; of which Sons, Ferdinando, the eldest, succeeded him; and Henry, the younger Son, afterward, for his signal Service and Fidelity to King Charles I, was created a Baron, by the Title of Lord Loughborough, in Com. Leicester, but died unmar-

unmarried. Of the Two Daughters, *Alice*, the eldest, was married to Sir *Gervast Clifton*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Hugh Calveley*, Knight.

This *Ferdinando*, had Summons to Parliament among *Ferdinando* the Barons, (*vita Patris*) and continu'd Lieutenant of the Counties his Father had been before him. He married *Lucy*, sole Daughter and Heiress to Sir *John Danvers*, of *Englesfield*, Knight, Premier-Serjeant at Law to King *James*, and King *Charles I.* as also, Solicitor, and afterwards, Attorney-General in *Ireland*; by whom he had Four Sons, viz. 1st, *Henry*; 2d, *John*; 3d, *Ferdinand*, who all died unmarried; and 4th, *Theophilus*. Also Six Daughters, *Alice* and *Eleanor*, who died young; *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *James Langham*, Kt. and Baronet; *Lucy*, who died unmarried; *Mary*, and *Christiana*. And dying, Anno 1655, was succeeded by

Theophilus, his youngest Son, who was, in the Year *Theophilus* 1687, Lord Chief-Justice, and Justice in Eyre of all the King's Forests, Chaces, Parks, and Warrens, beyond *Trent*, Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Leicester* and *Derby*, Captain of the Band of Gentlemen-Pensioners, and of the Privy-Council to King *James II.* He married to his first Wife, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter and Co-Heir to Sir *John Lewes* of *Ledston*, in *Com. Ebor.* Kt. and Bar. by whom he had Issue, *George Lord Hastings*, who succeeded him in the Earldom; but died unmarried, the 22d of *Febr.* Anno 1704-5; and the Lady *Elizabeth Hastings*, who is yet living.

The said *Theophilus*, Earl of *Huntington*, married to his second Wife, *Frances*, Daughter and sole Heiress to *Francis Fowler*, of *Harnage Grange*, in the County of *Salop*, Esq; (by *Anne* his second Wife, Daughter of *Peter Venables*, Baron of *Kinderton*; which *Francis Fowler* was adopted Heir to Sir *Richard Levison*, Knight of the *Bath*) Widow of *Thomas Needham*, Viscount *Kilmory* in *Ireland*, by whom he had Issue two Sons and five Daughters.

First *Theophilus*, born *Novemb. 12. 1696*, who is now Earl of *Huntington*, succeeded his Half-Brother, *George*, Anno 1704-5.

Ferdinand, 2d Son, born Octob. 22. 1699.
 Anne Jacqueline, eldest Daughter ;
 Alice, born and died Jan. 21, 1692. } All un-
 Frances, } married
 Catharine Maria, And,
 Margaret.



A R M S.

Argent, a Mantel Sable.

HERBERT,

Earl of Pembroke,

William.
 Herbert.

THE first of this Family that had the Title of Earl, was *William Herbert*, Lord of Ragland in *Monmouthshire*. (Which *William* enjoy'd that Lordship from *Maud* his Grandmother, Daughter and Heiress to *Sir John Morley*, the Hereditary Owner thereof.) As to his Descent, it is, by some, deriv'd from *Henry*, the Son of *Herbert*, Chamberlain to King *Henry I.* but by others, from *Henry Fitzroy*, one of the Natural Sons of that King. The last of which, the *Welsh* Heralds, at the Command of *Edward IV.* did make out, upon his being created Earl of *Pembroke*.

This *William*, having been a stout Adherer to the House of *York*, against that of *Lancaster*, obtain'd from *Edward IV.* in the first Year of his Reign, a Grant of the Offices of Chief-Justice and Chamberlain of *South-Wales*, and divers other Grants from the said King; whom

whom he serv'd faithfully and successfully in his Wars thereafter, against the *Lancastrians*. And having been summon'd to Parliament the 2d of *Edward IV.* attended him, the same Year, in his Expedition then made into the North, for reducing those Castles, of which some of the *Lancastrian* Party had then possess'd themselves; and in the 8th of *Edward IV.* was advanc'd to the Title of *Earl of Pembroke*; and therewithal, had several beneficial Grants from the Crown, in consideration of his good and laudable Services. Shortly after which, he was made choice of, for one of the Knights Companions of the Garter.

But the Year ensuing, upon the Insurrection in the North, on behalf of the *Lancastrians*, he was sent, by the King, with 18000 *Welshmen*; *Humphry Stafford*, *Earl of Devonshire*, having also 8000 Archers; but these two Generals disagreeing in Point of Command, and *Devonshire* forsaking him, he, adventuring to charge the Northern Men at Disadvantage, was there taken, and a few days afterwards, beheaded at *Northampton*, (by the Command of the Duke of *Clarence*, and *Earl of Warwick*, who had not long before revolted from King *Edward*.) By *Anne* his Wife, Sister to *Sir Walter Deyeux*, Knight; he had Issue, *William*, his Son and Heir, *Sir Walter*, and *Sir George Herbert*, of *St. Julians*: And Six Daughters; *Cecilie*, married to the Lord *Crestoke*; *Maud*, to *Henry Earl of Northumberland*; *Catherine* to *George, Earl of Kent*; *Anne*, to the Lord *Powis*; *Isabel*, to *Sir Thomas Cokesey*, Knight; and *Margaret*, first to *Thomas Talbot*, Viscount *Lisle*, afterward to *Sir Henry Bodrigham*, Knight.

But besides these, he had Issue, by *Maud*, Daughter and Heir to *Adam ap Howel-Grant*, *Richard Herbert* of *Ewyas*, Father to *William*, who was made *Earl of Pembroke*, in the Reign of King *Edward VI.*

William, his Son and Heir succeeded, who was retain'd to serve the King in his Wars of *France* and *Normandy*; but the said King having a Desire to dignify his own Son, Prince *Edward*, with the Title of this Earldom, procur'd a Resignation of the same from this *William*, and in lieu thereof, created him *Earl of Hunting-*

In the 1st of *Richard III.* he was constituted Justice of *South-Wales*, and soon after enter'd into Covenant with that King, to take *Catharine*, his Daughter, to Wife; but 'tis highly probable, that this Match did never take Effect, she dying in her tender Years.

In the 3d of *Henry VII.* he obtain'd from that King, a Confirmation of his Creation to the Title of Earl of *Huntington*, and married *Mary* the 5th Daughter and Co-Heiress to *Richard Widvile*, Earl *Rivers*; by whom he had Issue only One sole Daughter and Heir, call'd *Elizabeth*, married to *Charles Somerset*, Earl of *Worcester*.

And now, tho' the legitimate Male-Line thus ceas'd to keep on the Title of Earl, which the first *William* had so by Grant from King *Edward IV.* we are to descend to *William*, the Grandson of this *William*, viz. Son to *Richard Herbert of Ewyas*, afore said.

Herbert
William,
of Ewyas.

This *William* was in so great Favour with King *Henry VIII.* that he first constituted him one of his Executors, and appointed him so be of the Council to Prince *Edward*; by whom he was afterwards made Master of the Horse, Knight of the Garter, and Lord-President of the Marches of *Wales*. Also, in the Year 1551, he was advanc'd, from Sir *William Herbert*, to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Herbert of Cardiffe*; and the very nextday, created Earl of *Pembroke*.

Earl of
Pembroke.

Upon the Death of King *Edward VI.* he was one of the first that appear'd for Queen *Mary*, and by her was afterwards made General of her Forces against the *Kentish* Rebels; which Insurrection he suppress'd, and afterwards serv'd in the Siege of *St. Quintins*, being Captain-General in that Service: And, upon the Death of Queen *Mary*, was made choice of by Queen *Elizabeth*, for one of her Privy-Council; as also, Great Master of her Household. He married two Wives; first, *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Lord Parr of Kendal*, (Sister to *Catharine Parr*, 6th Wife to King *Henry VIII.* as also, Sister and Co-Heir to *William*, Marquis of *Northampton*; by whom he had Issue Two Sons, viz. *Henry*, who succeeded him, and Sir *Edward Herbert of Pool-Castle*, anciently so call'd) from whom is descended the Branch of *Powys*; likewise, one Daughter, call'd *Anne*, who became the Wife to *Francis Lord Talbot*, Son and Heir to *George*, the 6th Earl

of

of *Shrewsbury*. His second Wife was *Anne*, Daughter to *George*, the 4th Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and Widow of *Peter Compton*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *William Compton*, Knight; by whom he had no Issue.

This *Henry*, in his Father's Life-time, had been married to the Lady *Catharine Grey*, Daughter of *Henry Grey*, Duke of *Suffolk*; but from her divorc'd, his Father fearing the Queen's Displeasure, for presuming to match with the Royal Blood. After which, he married Two other Wives, viz. *Catharine*, Daughter to *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, by whom he had no Issue. And, 2dly, *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Sidney*, Knight of the Garter, (as was this *Henry* himself, also President of the Council, for the Marches of *Wales*) by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *William*, who succeeded him; and *Philip*; And a Daughter, *Anne*, who died unmarried.

Which *William*, was made Knight of the Garter in the 1st of King *James I.* Governour of *Portsmouth*; afterwards Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and Lord-Chamberlain of the Household to that King. In the 1st of *Charles I.* he was join'd in Commission with *Thomas* Earl of *Arundel*, to make such Persons Knights of the *Bath*, as the King should be pleas'd to call to that Dignity at his Coronation. In the 5th of *Charles I.* he was made Warden and Chief Justice of all the Forrests South of *Trent*; as also, Warden of the Stannaries; And having married *Mary*, the eldest of the Three Daughters and Co-Heirs to *Gilbert*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, had Issue, by her, One Son, who died in his Infancy: And dying, Anno 1630, was succeeded by *Philip*, his younger Brother.

Which *Philip* had before been created Lord *Herbert* Philip of *Shurland*, and Earl of *Montgomery*; And, Anno 1608, 6th of *James I.* was install'd Knight of the Garter; he was also Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*, and Lord-Chamberlain of the Household to K. *Charles I.* as his Brother had been. He married *Susan*, Daughter to *Edward* Earl of *Oxford*, by whom he had Issue seven Sons; *James* and *Henry*, who died young; *Charles*, who married the Lady *Mary*, Daughter to *George* Duke of *Buckingham*, but died in his Life-time beyond Sea, before Cohabitation; *Philip*, who succeeded him; *Will-*

am, who died unmarried; another *James*, who married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Spiller*, Kt. and *John*, who died without Issue. Also, three Daughters, *Anna-Sophia*, married to *Robert* Earl of (a) *Carnarvan*; *Catharine*, who died young; and *Mary*, who died unmarried.

(a) *Vid.*
Carnarvan.

To his second Wife, he married *Anne*, sole Daughter and Heiress to *George* Earl of *Cumberland*, (Widow of *Richard* Earl of *Dorset*; but by her had no Issue; And dying, Anno 1649, was succeeded by *Philip*, his eldest surviving Son, in both Titles.

Philip.

Which *Philip*, first married *Penelope*, the sole Daughter and Heiress to Sir *Robert Naunton*, Kt. and Widow of *Paul* Viscount *Banning*; by whom he had Issue only one Son, nam'd *William*: And to his second Wife, *Catharine*, Daughter to Sir *William Villiers* of *Brooksby*, in *Com. Leic. Bar.* by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *Philip* and *Thomas*; and Five Daughters, viz.

(b) *Vide*
Paulet.

Susan, married to *John* Lord *Paulet* of *Hinton St. George*, Mother, by him, of the present Earl of (b) *Paulet*.

Mary, married to Sir *John Sydenham*, of *Brimpton*, in the County of *Somerset*, Bar.

Catharine, married to Sir *John Williams* of

Rebecca, living unmarried; And,

Anne, who died unmarried.

William.

William, his eldest Son (by the first Venter) succeeded him, but died within five Years after his Father, unmarried; so that his half Brother, *Philip*, enjoy'd the Honours.

Philip.

Which *Philip* married *Madam Queroualle*, Sister to the Duchess of *Portsmouth*; by whom he had Issue One Daughter, call'd *Charlotte*, married first to the Lord *Jefferies*, Son of *George* Lord *Jefferies*, Baron of *Wem*; and since to *Thomas*, Son of *Thomas* Lord *Windsor*, (afterwards Earl of *Plymouth*) created Viscount (b) *Windsor* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

(b) *Vide*
Plymouth.

Dying thus without Issue-Male, (Anno 1683.) *Thomas*, his only Brother, succeeded him, and is now Earl of *Pembroke* and *Montgomery*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* was, in the first Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, upon their said Majesties Advancement to the Throne, sent Ambassador-Extraordinary to *Holland*; and on his Return to *England*, was sworn of the Privy-Council; made Colonel of a Regiment of Marines, and appointed First Commis-

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oner of the Admiralty; afterwards, Lord Privy-Seal, and First Plenipotentiary for the Treaty of *Ryswick*, Lord-President of the Council, Seven times One of the Lords Justices, Knight of the Garter, and Lord High-Admiral of *England and Ireland*. Which High Office being afterwards fill'd by her present Majesty's Royal Consort, he was, in the First Year of her Reign, *Anno* 1702, appointed again Lord-President of the Council; and in the Year 1707, sent Lord-Lieutenant into *Ireland*; And upon the Death of his Royal Highness Prince *George of Denmark*, was again constituted Lord-High-Admiral of *Great-Britain and Ireland*: Which he resign'd, *Anno* 1709.

He married to his first Wife, *Margaret*, sole Daughter and Heiress to Sir *Robert Sawyer*, Attorney-General, in the Reign of King *Charles II.* by whom he had Issue, six Sons, and five Daughters, who are all now living, viz.

Henry, Lord *Herbert*; *Robert*, *Charles*, *Thomas*, *William* and *Nicolas*; all unmarried.

Lady Catharine, eldest Daughter, married to Sir *Nicolas Morrice* of *Werrington*, in *Com. Devon.* Bar.

Lady <i>Margaret</i> ,	}	All unmarried.
Lady <i>Elizabeth</i> ,		
Lady <i>Anne</i> , and,		
Lady <i>Rebeccah</i> ,		

This Lady, his first Wife, died in the Month of *November*, 1706, being greatly lamented for her virtuous and eminent Qualities. Since which, his Lordship hath married *Barbara*, the Widow of *Richard*, late Lord *Arundel of Trerice*, &c. (a) by whom he hath no Issue.

(a) *Vide*
Arundel of
Trerice.

A R M S.



The Arms of William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, (temp. Edw. IV.) viz. Per pale Azure and Gules, three Lions rampant Argent, arm'd Or, with a Bordure Compone, Or and Gules; the last charg'd with Pefants; which Charge hath been long left off, and the Bordure since wholly disus'd.

C L I N T O N,

Earl of Lincoln.

Jeffery.

THE first Mention of this Family, is of *Jeffery de Clinton*, Lord-Chamberlain and Treasurer to King *Henry I.* Grandson to *William de Tankerville*, Chamberlain of *Normandy*, and *Maud*, his Wife, Daughter of *William de Arches*, as say some; Others, (but more improbable) that he was but of mean Parentage, and rais'd purely by the Bounty and Favour of that King, not only to very large Possessions, but afterwards to the great Office of Justice of England. A Descendent from whom, was *William de Clinton*, a Man famous in the Reign of *Edward II.* and *Edward III.* in whose fourth Year he was made Justice of *Chester*, Governor of *Dover-Castle*, and Warden of the Cinque-Ports; shortly after which, being one of those who surpriz'd the Great *Mortimer*, Earl of *March*, at *Nottingham-Castle*, he had Summons to Parliament, among the Barons of this Realm. In the 10th of *Edward III.* being a Person singularly noted for his great Piety, he founded a goodly Monastery in his Lordship of *Maxtoke*, and amply endow'd it with fair Possessions; And standing high in the King's Favour, was forthwith rais'd to the Title of Earl of *Huntington*. He was one of those sent Ambassador to the King of *France*, to treat of Peace; but understanding that King *Edward* had chang'd his Mind, they bent their Journey to *Hainault*, and there made a League with *Lewis Duke of Bavaria*, and others, much to the King's Advantage. He also, in the 15th Year of *Edward III.* attended that King into *Flanders*; and serv'd him also in his Wars of *Scotland*. At which time, he was made Admiral of the Seas, from the Mouth of *Thames* Westward, and constituted one of the King's Ambassadors, to treat with *Philip de Valois*, touching the Realm and Crown of *France*. The next Year, he serv'd again in the Wars of *Scotland*,
and

and was constituted Warden of all the King's Forests, on the *South* side of *Trent*; and afterwards serv'd again in the Wars of *France*: He died about the 23d of *Edward III.* leaving *Sir John de Clinton*, Knight, his elder Brother's Son, his next Heir, having no Issue of his own Body.

Which *Sir John de Clinton* also serv'd King *Edward III.* John; in his Wars; and having had Summons to Parliament, from the 31st of *Edward III.* to the 20th of *Richard II.* He died the same Year, leaving *William* his Cousin and Heir to succeed him.

Which *William* highly distinguish'd himself for Military Atchievements, in the succeeding Reigns of *Henry IV. V. and VI.* William;

And, in the sixth Year of the first of those *Henry's* doing Homage for the Lands of *William de Say*; from whom by his Mother he was lineally descended; he bore then the Title of Lord *Clinton and Say.* He died in the 10th of *Henry VI.* leaving *John* his Son and Heir.

Which said *John* likewise serv'd King *Henry* in his Wars against *France*, but in the 38th Year of his Reign deserting the King, and adhering to the House of *York*, his Lands were seiz'd, and he attainted in Parliament: Howbeit, in the first of *Edward IV.* upon the Change of the Scene, he was restor'd, and became in great Favour, and serv'd that King both at Home and Abroad. John;

By *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Richard Fienes*, Lord *Dacres of the South*, this *John*, left Issue *John*, his Son and Heir, who serv'd in the Wars of *France*; and dying in the Sixth of *Henry VIII.* left *John*, his Son and Heir. Which *John* died Two Years after him, leaving *Edward* his Son and Heir, then about Five Years of Age, to succeed him.

Which *Edward* Lord *Clinton*, became very Famous in the Reign of *Henry VIII.* whom he serv'd with much Honour in his Wars of *Scotland*, both by Sea and Land. In the first of *Edward VI.* he was made Admiral of the Fleet, sent into *Scotland*, afterwards made Lord Admiral of *England* for Life. In the 4th of *Philip and Mary*, being then Knight of the Garter, and stil'd Lord *Clinton and Say*, he was constituted Lord Admiral of *England, Ireland and Wales*: In the First of *Elizabeth* he was constituted one of the Queen's Privy-Council;

in whose 12th Year he march'd with 12000 Men, being join'd by the Earl of *Warwick*, against the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmorland*; who upon Notice of his Approach, fled into *Scotland*. Two Years after which, he was advanc'd to the Title of the Earl of *Lincoln*; and, the Year ensuing, was constituted one of the Peers, for the Trial of the Duke of *Norfolk*. He married Three Wives. First, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Blount*, Knight; Widdow of *Gilbert*, Lord *Talbois*, sometime Concubine to *Henry VIII.* by whom he had Issue, Three Daughters, viz. *Bridget*, married to *Robert Dymmock*, of *Scriveley*, in *Com. Linc.* Esquire; *Catharine*, to *William*, Lord *Borough*; and *Margaret* to *Charles*, Lord *Willoughby*, of *Parham*: Secondly, *Ursula*, Daughter of *William*, Lord *Sturton*, by whom he had Three Sons; *Henry*; *Edward*, who died unmarried; and *Thomas*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Tirrel*, of *Waxley*. Also Two Daughters, *Anne*, married to *William Aschough*, Esquire; and *Frances*, to *Giles Brydges*, Lord *Chandois*: Thirdly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to the Earl of *Kildare*, by whom he had no Issue.

Henry.

Of this *Henry*, there is not any thing to be seen farther memorable, than that he was one of the Peers in Commission for the Trial of *Mary Queen of Scots*, and that he married Two Wives: First, *Catherine*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Huntington*, by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *Thomas*, who succeeded him in his Honours; *Edward*, (of whom we shall speak hereafter) and Three Daughters, viz. *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Arthur Gorge*, Knight; *Catherine* and *Frances*, who died young: His Second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Morrison*, Knight. Widdow of *William*, Son and Heir to *Henry*, Lord *Norris*, by whom he had Issue, Sir *Henry Clinton*, Knight, vulgarly call'd *Fienes*.

Thomas.

Thomas, eldest Son and Heir of the last *Henry*, married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Coheirs to Sir *Henry Knevet*, of *Charlton*, in *Com. Wilts.* Knight, by whom he had Seven Sons, (viz.)

Henry, and *Thomas*, who died young; *Theophilus*, *Edward*, *Charles*, *Knevet*, and *Robert*, who also died young; also *John*; and Nine Daughters; *Catherine*, who died

died young, *Elizabeth, Arabella, Lucie, Anne, Susanna, Dorcas*, and *Sarah* . . . He died Anno 1618. *Jac. I.* being succeeded by *Theophilus*, his eldest surviving Son.

Which *Theophilus* was made Kt. of the *Bath*, at the Creation of Prince *Charles*, 1616. and married *Bridget*, one of the Daughters to *William*, Viscount *Say and Sele*, by whom he had Issue *Edward*, his Son and Heir, who died *vita Patris*, leaving Issue, *Edward* his Son, who, upon the Death of his Grandfather *Theophilus*, succeeded him in the Earldom of *Lincoln*; Which *Edward* dying without Issue, 1692; we come now to Sir *Edward Clinton*, Knight, Second Brother, by the whole Blood, to *Thomas* Earl of *Lincoln*.

Which Sir *Edward*, having married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Thomas Dighton*, of *Sturton Parva*, in *Com. Linc.* was Father, by her, of Sir *Francis Clinton*, Knight, of *Sturton Parva* aforesaid, to whom (as 'tis suppos'd) that Estate descended by his Mother.

Which Sir *Francis*, by his Wife, the Daughter of *Hill*, Esq; had Issue, *Francis*, his Son and Heir, *Thomas* still living; and *Priscilla*, a Daughter, married to *Willoughby Duce*, of *Stoloughton*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Esq;

Francis, his Son and Heir, having been Knighted *vita Patris*, upon the Death of Earl *Edward*, succeeded him, as Earl of *Lincoln*, Anno 1692. He married two Wives; first, the Daughter of Sir *William Killigrew*, Knight, by whom he had no Issue. Secondly, *Susanna*, the Daughter of *Anthony Penniston*, Esq; a younger Family of Sir *Thomas Penniston*, of the County of *Oxford*; by whom he had Issue, Two Sons and One Daughter, now living, *viz. Henry*, the present Earl of *Lincoln*, who succeeded his Father, Anno 1693; and came of full Age in 1708. is yet unmarried.

George and Susanna.

A R M S.



Argent, Six Cross-Croftlets Fitch^d (3, 2 and 1) Sable, on a Cheif Azure, two Mollers Or, pierc'd Gules; but of late, the Croftles have been difus'd.

H O W A R D,

Earl of Suffolk.

Thomas.

THIS Collateral Branch is sprung from *Thomas*, a younger Son to *Thomas*, the Second Duke of *Norfolk*, by *Margaret* his Second Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas* Lord *Audley* of *Walden*.

Which *Thomas* was, by Act of Parliament, in the 27th of *Elizabeth*, restor'd in Blood; and in the 39th of *Elizabeth*, summon'd to Parliament, by the Title of Lord *Howard* of *Walden*. Also, in the first of *Jac. I.* was made choice of for one of that King's Privy-Council, and the same Year advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Suffolk*. After which, he was made Lord Chamberlain of the King's Household, and, the 12th of that King's Reign, constituted Lord High-Treasurer of *England*: In which great Office he continu'd six Years, being in the 18th of that Reign, succeeded by Sir *Henry Mountague*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of King's-Bench.

In the 13th of *Jac. I.* the Commission being renew'd for Exercising the Office of Earl-Marshal of *England*, he was join'd therein; being also Knight of the Garter. He built that stately House, call'd *Audley-End*, near *Walden* in *Com. Essex*. And having married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter and Coheir to Sir *Henry Knevet*, of *Charlton*, in *Com. Wilts*, Knight, (Widow of *Richard*, Son and Heir to *Robert* Lord *Rich*) had Issue several Sons, viz. *Theophilus*, who succeeded him; *Thomas*, created afterwards Earl of *Berkshire* (a); *Henry*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to *William Basset*, of *Blore*, in *Com. Staf.* Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Elizabeth*, Wife of Sir *John Harper*, of *Swarston* in *Com. Derby*, Knight; Sir *Charles Howard*, fourth Son, who married *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John Fitz*, Knight, Widow of *Thomas Darcie*, Heir apparent to *Thomas* Earl *Rivers*, and before that, Widow of Sir *Allen*

(a) Vide
Berkshire.

Allen Percie, Knight of the Bath; *Sir William Howard*, Sixth Son, Knight of the Bath; And *Sir Edward Howard*, Seventh Son, Knight of the Bath.

He had also Four Daughters: First, *Elizabeth*, married to *William*, Earl of Banbury, and afterwards to *Edward Lord Vaux*; *Frances*, to *Robert*, Earl of *Essex* (from whom being divorc'd,) she married *Robert*, Earl of *Somerset*; *Catharine*, Third Daughter, married to *William*, Earl of *Salisbury*; (a) and *Margaret*, who deceas'd (a) *Vide Salisbury.* in her Childhood.

To whom (*Anno 1626.*) succeeded *Theophilus*, his Son *Theophilus*. and Heir, who, in his Father's Life-time, bore the Title of Lord *Howard of Walden*; and in the 8th of *Jac. I.* was made Governour of the Isle of *Jersey* and *Castle-Corner*, for Life; and the beginning of King *Charles I's* Reign, was install'd Knight of the Garter: He married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Co-heir to *George*, Lord *Hume*, Earl of *Dunbar* in *Scotland*; by whom he had Issue Four Sons; *James*, made Knight of the Bath, *Anno 1625*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I. Thomas*, whose only Son *James*, married *Charlotte-Jemia-Henrietta-Maria Boyle*, natural Daughter of King *Charles II.* by whom he had *Stuarta Howard*, his only Child, some time Maid of Honour to the late *Q. Mary*; she died unmarried. *George*, and *Henry*; and Five Daughters, *Catharine*, married to *George*, Lord *Aubigny*; *Elizabeth*, to *Algernoon* Earl of *Northumberland*; *Margaret*, to *Roger* Earl of *Orroy*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; *Anne*, to *Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Sir Thomas Walsingham*, Knight; and *Frances* to *Edward Villers*, a younger Son to *Sir Edward Villers*, Knight, (b) who was Brother of the half (b) *Vide Jersey.* Blood to *George*, Duke of *Buckingham*; and dying *Anno 1640.* was succeeded by *James* his Son and Heir.

Which *James*, married First *Susanna*, Daughter to *James. Henry* Earl of *Holland*, by whom he had Issue one only Daughter surviving, nam'd *Essex*, married to *Edward Griffin*, Son and Heir to *Sir Edward Griffin*, of *Dingley*, in *Com. Northam.* afterwards created Lord *Griffin*. Secondly, *Barbara*, Daughter to *Sir Edward Villers*, beforemention'd, and Widow of the Son and Heir to the Lord *Wennam*, by whom he had Issue One Daughter, *Elizabeth*, married to *Thomas Felton*, Page of Honour to King *Charles the Second*; afterwards by De-

scent, Sir *Thomas Felton*, Baronet, and, who dyed Treasurer of the Household to Queen *Anne*, in 1709. Thirdly, *Anne*, eldest Daughter of *Robert*, Earl of *Manchester*, but died without Issue by her. in 1688-9.

George.

To this *James*, succeeded *George*, his Third Brother, (*Thomas* his Second Son, being before deceas'd, and having left only a Grandaughter, as we observ'd before.) which *George* died without Issue-Male, in 1691. So that *Henry*, his Fourth Son, and youngest Brother, succeeded him in his Honours; having married Two Wives; First *Mary Stewart*, Daughter and Heir of the Lord *Castle*, Steward of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by whom he had Issue, that are now living, *Henry* his Son and Heir, created Earl of *Bindon*, and Baron of *Chesterford*, in the 5th of Queen *Anne*; *Edward* and *Charles*; The Lady *Diana*, his only Daughter, married to Colonel *John Pitt*: Secondly, the Widdow of Sir *John Maynard*, Knight, one of the Lords-Commissioners for the Custody of the great Seal of *England*; by her he had no Issue; he died in 1709, and was inter'd at *Walden*, in the Vault of his Ancestors.

Henry.

Henry Howard, now Earl of *Suffolk*, and *Bindon*, succeeding his Father, Anno 1709, married to his First Wife *Penelope*, Daughter of *Henry*, Earl of *Thomond*, by whom he had Issue, now living, Four Sons, *Charles*, now call'd Lord *Walden*, *James*, *Thomas*, and *Arthur*; and one Daughter, named *Sarah Henrietta*. Secondly, to *Henrietta Somerset*, Daughter of *Henry*, late Duke of *Beaufort*, and Widow to the Lord *Obrian*, eldest Son to the abovesaid Earl of *Thomond*; but by her has yet no Issue.



A R M S.

The same as the Duke of *Norfolk*;
a Crest Difference.

SACK-

SACKVILLE,

Earl of Dorset.

THIS Family (which is of *French* Extraction) Sir Robert Sackville,
came into *England* at the time of the *Norman*
Conquest; a Descendent of which was *Sir Robert*

Sackville, Knight, who, in the time of *Henry I.* held several Mannors of the Honour of *Rye* in *Suffolk*, as also in the County of *Essex*. *Jordan*, his Son and Heir, married *Ela*, the Daughter and Co-heir of *Ralph de Dene*, Lord of the Mannor of *Buckhurst*, in *Com. Suffex*. To this *Jordan* succeeded *Geffery*, and to him another *Jordan de Sackville*, who being in Arms with the rebellious Barons, was taken Prisoner in the Battle of *Evesham*, in the 49th of *Henry III.* Also, that most of his Successors being Knights, had large Possessions in the County of *Suffex* and elsewhere, their principal Seat being at *Buckhurst*, is plain enough from divers Authorities; and that from him descended *John Sackville*, Esq; who by *Margaret*, the Daughter of *Sir William Bullen* in *Com. Norfolk*, (Sister to *Thomas*, Earl of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*) had Issue, *Richard Sackville*, a sedulous Student of the Laws, in the *Inner-Temple*, *London*, about the latter end of King *Henry the VIII's* Reign. This *Richard* had several Offices of great Honour and Profit, conferr'd on him; for, in the first of *Marie*, he was made Chancellor of the Court of Augmentation; and in the first of *Elizabeth*, being then of the Privy-Council, was constituted Under-Treasurer of the Exchequer.

This *Sir Richard Sackville* left, by *Winifride* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir John Bruges*, a Son *Thomas*, who being Knighted by the Duke of *Norfolk*, in the 9th of *Elizabeth*, was, at the same time, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Buckhurst*. And in the 12th of *Elizabeth* sent Ambassador to *Charles*, the 9th King of *France*, for congratulating his Marriage with the Emperor *Maximilian's* Daughter.

ter. In the 15th of *Elizabeth* he was one of the Peers upon the Trial of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*; and in the 30th Year, sent Ambassador to the States of *Holland*, upon their Dislike of the Earl of *Leicester*, whose Interest was so great with that Queen, that he procur'd him at his Return, to be confin'd many Months to his House; but surviving that great Earl, (who died the same Year) he had afterwards such high Esteem from Queen *Elizabeth*, that in the 41st of her Reign, she made him Lord-Treasurer of *England*, and Three Years after, one of the Lords-Commissioners for executing the Office of Earl-Marshall of *England*.

Made Earl
of Dorset.

Nor had King *James* less Value for his Abilities; for in the First Year of his Reign, he renew'd his Patent for the Office of Lord-Treasurer for Life, and soon after, the same Year, created him Earl of *Dorset*.

He was likewise Knight of the Garter, and Chancellor of the University of *Oxford*. And having married *Cecile*, Daughter of Sir *John Baker*, Knight, (one of the Privy-Council to Queen *Mary*) left Issue by her Four Sons, viz. *Robert*, his immediate Successor; Secondly, *Henry*; Thirdly, Sir *William Sackville*, Knight; and *Thomas*: Also Three Daughters, *Anne*, married to *Henry Glenham*, Knight; *Joan*, to *Anthony Viscount Mountague*; and *Mary*, to Sir *Henry Nevil*, Son and Heir to *Edward Lord Bergavenny*. He died Anno 1608, (6 Jac. I.) of an Appoplexy, as he sat at the Council-Table, Queen *Anne* being then present.

Robert.

To whom succeeded *Robert*, his Son and Heir aforesaid. Which *Robert* founded an Hospital for One and Thirty poor People at *East Grinstead*, in *Com. Suffex*, and endow'd it with 330 l. per Annum. He married Two Wives: First, *Margaret*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*, by whom he had Issue Three Sons; First *Thomas*, who died in his Life-time; Secondly, *Richard* his Successor; and Thirdly, *Edward*. Also Three Daughters, *Winifride*, who died young; *Cecilie*, married to Sir *Henry Compton*, Knight of the *Bath*; and *Anne*, first to *Edward Seymour*, Lord *Beauchamp*, and afterwards to Sir *Edward Lewes*, Knight: Secondly, *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *John Spencer*, and Widow of *Henry Lord Compton*; but by her, had no Issue; and dying,

Anne

Anno 1609 (7 Jac. I.) was succeeded by Richard his Second Son, and then Heir apparent.

Which Richard, soon after his Father's Death, married the Lady Anne, sole Daughter and Heir to George, Earl of Cumberland, by whom he had Issue, Thomas, (a) *Vide* who died in his Infancy, and Two Daughters, Margaret, *Thanet*, married to John, (a) Earl of Thanet, and Isabella and Northampton. (b) Earl of Northampton.

This Richard, dying thus without Issue-Male, Sir Richard. Edward Sackvil, his younger Brother, (made Knight of the Bath, at the Creation of Prince Charles) succeeded him in his Honours: Which Sir Edward, was first Lord-Chamberlain to Queen Mary, Wife of King Charles I. and afterwards bore the same Office to that King himself: He married Mary, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir George Curson, of Croxhall, in Com. Derby, Knight; by Mary his Wife, Sister and sole Heir to Sir Richard Levi-son, of Lilstoul, in Com. Salep, Knight, by whom he had Issue Two Sons, viz. Richard, Lord Buckhurst, and Edward, who married Bridget, Daughter and sole Heir to Edward Wray, Esq; (second Son to Sir William Wray of Glentworth, in Com. Linc. Knight) but died without Issue.

Which Richard, Lord Buckhurst, succeeded him in Richard. his Honours, Anno 1652; and married the Lady Frances, Daughter to Lionel, Earl of Middlesex; and, at length, Heir to James Earl of Middlesex, her Brother; by whom he had Issue Three Sons, viz. Charles, commonly call'd Lord Buckhurst, during his Father's Life; Edward, and Richard.

Also, Three Daughters; Elizabeth, married to the Lord Broghill, Son and Heir to the Earl of Orrory in Ireland.

Anne, to the Earl of Hume in Scotland; And,

Frances, to Sir George Lane, Knight.

Which Charles, Lord Buckhurst, his Son and Heir, Charles. aforesaid, married in the Life-time of his Father, Elizabeth, Daughter of Harvey Bagot, of Pipe-Hall, in Com. War. (a younger Son to Sir Harvey Bagot, of Blishfield, in Com. Staff. Bar.) Widow of Charles Earl of Falmouth; and was created Earl of Middlesex, and Baron of Cranfield, the 4th of April, Anno 1674, 27 Car. II. And in August, 1677, succeeded his Father in the Earldom of Dorset.

This

This noble Lord was the just Admiration of the Age he liv'd in; the Sprightlines of whose Wit recommended him to the Esteem and Intimacy of his then Sovereign King *Charles II.* He was a bountiful Patron to the Poets, and Men of Parts; and had a particular Character for his Generosity and Goodness to all Mankind. In the Reign of King *James II.* he atton'd for the Sallies of his Youth, by his firm Adherencce to the Protestant Religion, for which he shew'd his Concern, by conveying the present Queen, then Princess *Anne*, into *Derbyshire*, from the Danger and Tumult of those Times: And having been farther instrumental in the happy Revolution that soon follow'd, he was made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household to King *William*, and Knight of the Garter; which Office of Lord-Chamberlain he resign'd in the Year 1697; yet upon advantageous Terms, being succeeded therein by the Earl of *Sunderland*. He had the Honour and Trust of being constituted One of the Lords Justices of *England*, in the Absence of K. *William*, for Four Years successively; and died at the *Bath*, the 29th of *Jan.* 1705-6, being succeeded by his only Son, *Lionel Cranfield Sackvil*, now Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, made Constable of *Dover-Castle*, and Lord-Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*, Anno 1708, and married, Anno, 1709, *Elizabeth*. Daughter of Lieutenant-General *Collier*, and Brother to the Earl of *Portmore*, then Maid of Honour to our present most Gracious Sovereign, Queen *Anne*; by whom he hath Issue, a Daughter, nam'd *Anne*; her Majesty standing Godmother.

Note, *Charles*, Earl of *Dorset* and *Middlesex*, by his First Wife, *Elizabeth Bagot*, aforesaid, had no Issue; after whose Death, he married the Lady *Mary*, second and youngest Daughter of *James*, late Earl of *Northampton*, (by his Second Wife, *Mary*, the eldest Daughter to *Baptist Viscount Campden*) by whom he had Issue the aforesaid *Lionel* Earl of *Dorset*, and a Daughter, *Mary*, married to *Henry*, the present Duke of (a) *Beaufort*, his First Wife, who died much about the time that her Father.

(a) *Vide*
Beaufort.



A R M S.

Quarterly, Or and Gules, a Bend Vaire.

C E C I L,

Earl of Salisbury,

IS sprung from a younger Branch of the *Cecils*, being lineally descended from *Robert*, the younger Son of *Robert*. *William* Lord *Burleigh*, Lord-Treasurer of England, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. Which *Robert*, being then a Knight, was made one of the Queen's Secretaries of State, and sent afterwards to *France*, to mediate a Peace between the *French* and *Spaniards*. In the 1st of *Jac. I.* he was created Lord *Cecil* of *Essington*; in the 2d of *Jac. I.* Viscount *Cranburne*, (being the first of that Degree that had born a Coronet) and in the 3d of the same Reign, by Letters-Patents bearing Date the 4th of *May*, was advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Salisbury*; soon after, made Lord-Treasurer, Knight of the Garter, and Chancellor of the University of *Cambridge*.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *William*, Lord *Cobham*, he had Issue! a Son, *William*; and a Daughter, *Frances*, married to *Henry*, Lord *Clifford*, Heir Apparent to *Francis*, Earl of *Cumberland*.

Departing this Life, 1612, *William*, his Son and Heir, succeeded, who took to Wife *Catherine*, the youngest Daughter to *Thomas Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk*; by whom he had Issue Seven Sons; *James*, who died young; *Charles*,

Charles, Robert, Philip, William, Algernon, and Edward; and Five Daughters, Anne, married to Algernon, Earl of Northumberland; Elizabeth, to William, Earl of Devon; Davida, who died unmarried; Catharine, to Philip, Lord Isle; and Mary, to William, Lord Sands. Charles, the eldest surviving Son, died in the Life-time of his Father, having married Jane, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to James Maxwell, one of the Grooms of the Bed-Chamber to King Charles I. afterwards created Earl of Darlton in Scotland; by whom he left Issue Seven Sons; James, Robert, Charles, William, Edward, Henry, and George; the last died unmarried: Also Five Daughters, Catharine, married to the Earl of Kenowle, in Scotland; Frances, Diana, Penelope, and Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

James.

James, the elder of the aforesaid Sons, succeeded his Grandfather, William, Earl of Salisbury, Anno 1668; and married the Lady Margaret Manners, Daughter of John Earl of Rutland; and by her had Issue Five Sons, James, Robert, William, Charles, and George; And Five Daughters, Catharine, Frances, Mary, Margaret, and Mildred.

James.

James, the eldest Son, succeeded in the Earldom; and marrying Frances, one of the Two Daughters and Co-heirs to Simon Bennet of Beechampton, in the County of Bucks, Esq; had Issue his only Son James, the present Earl of Salisbury.

Robert.

Robert, the Second Son of the first James, aforesaid, Uncle to the present Earl, married Elizabeth, Daughter of Mennell, in the County of Derby, Esq; Widow and Relict of William Hale, of Kings-Walden, in the County of Hertford, Esq;

William, Third Son, died under Age.

Charles, Fourth Son, died unmarried.

George, Fifth Son, living unmarried.

Of the Five Daughters of the first James, aforesaid; Lady Catharine, the eldest, married Sir George Downing, of Hadly, in the County of Cambridge.

Lady Frances, Second Daughter, married Sir William Holford, of Welham, in the County of Leicester, Knight, and Bar.

Lady Mary, Third Daughter, married to Sir William Forster, of Dothill, in Com. Salop, Knight.

Lady

Lady *Margaret*, Fourth Daughter, married, first, to *John*, late Lord *Stawell*, elder Brother to *William*, now Lord *Stawell*; and since to *Richard*, Earl of *Ranelagh*.

Lady *Mildred*, youngest Daughter, married to Sir *Uvedale Corbette*, of *Longnorth*, in the County of *Salop*, Baronet.

James, the present Earl of *Salisbury*, married, the beginning of *February*, 1708-9, the Lady *Anne Tufton*, Second Daughter of *Thomas Tufton*, Earl of *Thanet*.



A R M S.

The same as the Earl of Exeter, next ensuing, viz. Barry of Ten Argent and Azure, over all six Escutcheons Sable, each charg'd with a Lion Rampant of the first, with a Crescent for Difference.

C E C I L,

Earl of *Exeter*,

IS the elder of the Two Branches of the *Cecils*, tho' the youngest in the Title of Earl; both being created in the 3d of *Jac I. Thomas*, the elder Brother, Earl of *Exeter*; and *Robert*, the younger, Earl of *Salisbury*. The Name has been very ancient in the County of *Lincoln*, and derive their Descent from *Robert Sisfild*, an Assistant to *Robert Fitzhamon*, in the Conquest of *Glamorganshire*, in the Time of *William Rufus*. From whom sprung *David Cecil of Stamford*, in the said County, a Man of great Account; who being in considerable Employments in the Reigns of *Henry VII. and VIII.* obtain'd, for *Richard*, his Son and Heir, the Office of Page of the Crown. Which *Richard*, was afterwards advanc'd to be Groom of the Robes

David.

Richard.

to

to King Henry VIII. and obtain'd several considerable Grants of that Prince, and a Legacy in his Will; and dying in the 34th of Henry VIII.

William.

His Son *William* succeeded him in the King's Favour; and being a Person of great Learning, singular Judgment, and other great Endowments, was, thro' the Favour of the Duke of *Somerset*, advanc'd to the Office of *Custos Brevium*; And in the 5th of *Edward VI.* constituted one of the Principal Secretaries of State, and of the Privy-Council. In the Reign of Queen *Mary*, he was forc'd to shift the Scene; but Queen *Elizabeth*, in the first Year of her Reign, chose him of her Privy-Council; and in the third, constituted him Master of the Wards; and tho' some of the Nobility stomach'd his Preferment, yet she farther advanc'd him to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Burleigh*; and in the 14th of her Reign, constituted him Lord-Treasurer, supporting him thro' all the Designs form'd against him, and valuing him as her ablest Minister of State: She would make him always sit down in her Presence, saying, *My Lord, We make use of you, not for your bad Legs, but for your good Head.* And visiting him when sick of the Gout, at *Burleigh-House*, in the *Strand*, the Lord's Servant, who conducted her in at the Door, desir'd her Majesty to stoop: *Yes*, says she, *I will stoop for your Master, but not for the King of Spain.* His Saying was, *Pudens qui Patiens*; his Maxim, *Nolo Minor me timeat, despiciatve Major*; My Inferiour shall not fear, my Superiour shall not despise me. Departing this Life, *Anno 1598.*

He left Issue, by *Mary* his first Wife, Daughter of *Peter*, and Sister to that great Scholar, Sir *John Cheek*, Knight, *Thomas* his Son and Heir; and by *Mildred* his second Wife, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Cooke*, of *Giddy-Hall*, in *Com. Essex*, Knight, another Son call'd *Robert*, and Two Daughters; *Anne*, married to *Edward*, Earl of *Oxford*; and *Elizabeth* to *William*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Wentworth*.

Thomas.

Thomas, his Son and and Heir, succeeded him; And in the 3d of *Jac. I.* by Letters-Patents bearing Date the 4th of *May*, was created Earl of *Exeter*; which is observ'd to be the first President, whereby any Man was

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advanc'd to the Title of Earl of the principal City, when another had the Dignity of Earl of the County; *Charles Blount* being then Earl of *Devonshire*. In the 43 of *Elizabeth*, upon the Infurrection then made by the Earl of *Essex*, he went into the City of *London*, with *Garter*, King at Arms, and proclaim'd him and his Adherents Traytors.

This *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*, had Two Wives; first *Dorothy*, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *John Nevil*, Lord *Latimer*; by whom he had Issue Five Sons, and Six Daughters, viz. *William*; Sir *Richard*, Sir *Edward*, created Baron *Cecil* of *Putney*, and Viscount *Wimbleton*. 2 Car. I. a Man of great Fame in Military Employments, and had those Honours conferr'd on him, as also made one of his said Majesty's Privy-Council, Lieutenant of *Surry*, and Governour of *Portsmouth*. *Thomas* Fourth, and *Christopher*, Fifth Son, drown'd in *Germany*. Of his Six Daughters, *Lucy*, the eldest, was married to *William*, Marquis of *Winchester*; *Mildred*, first to Sir *Thomas Read*, Knight, and afterwards to *Edward* Sir *Strafford*, Knight; *Mary*, to *Edward*, Lord *Denny*; *Elizabeth*, first to Sir *William Hatton*, Knight, and afterwards to Sir *Edward Coke*, Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench; *Dorothy*, to Sir *Giles Allington*, Knight; and *Frances*, to Sir (a) *Nicolas Tuf-* (a) Vide Tuanet.
ion, afterwards Earl of *Thanet*. To his second Wife, he married, *Frances*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Chandois*, Widow of Sir *Thomas Smith*, Knight, but by her had Issue only One Daughter, *Sophia*, who died young: And departing this Life, Anno 1662.

William his Son and Heir succeeded, who married William. Two Wives, first *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Edward Manners*, Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he had Issue one only Son, *William*, who bore the Title of Lord *Ross*; which *William*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Lake*, Knight, Principal Secretary of State, and was sent Ambassador to the Emperor *Matthias*, 13 Jac. I. His Title of Lord *Ross* being disputed next Year by the Earl of *Rutland*, was adjudg'd to him, whereupon he had the King's Declaration, dated 22d of *July*, the same Year. Soon afterwards in his Travels, he died at *Naples*, without Issue; not without suspicion of being poison'd.

The second Wife of *William*, Earl of *Exeter*, was *Elizabeth*, Sister and Co-heir to Sir *Robert Drury*, of *Halsted*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Knight, by whom he had only Three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Thomas Howard*, Knight of the *Bath*; (afterwards created Lord *Howard* of *Charlton*, Viscount *Andover*, and Earl of *Berkshire*;) *Diana*, first married to *Henry*, Earl of *Oxford*, afterwards to *Thomas*, Lord *Bruce*, Earl of *Elgine* in *Scotland*; and *Anne*, to *Henry*, Lord *Grey* of *Groby*, afterwards Earl of *Stamford*.

David.

The Issue of this Earl *William* being extinct, that Honour fell to *David*, Son and Heir to Sir *Richard Cecil*, second Son to *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*; which *David*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Bridgewater*; had Issue *John*, his Son and Heir, and a Daughter, *Frances*, married to *Anthony*, (a) Earl of *Shaftsbury*.

(a) Vid. Shaftsbury.

John.

Which *John*, his Successor, marrying the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*, and Sister to the now Duke of (a) *Rutland*, had Issue *John*, late Earl of *Exeter*; *David*, who died young; and one Daughter, *Frances*, married to the Lord Viscount *Scudamore*, of *Ireland*: He married, secondly, *Mary*, Daughter of *Mildmay*, and Sister to *Charles*, late Earl of *Westmorland*, Widow of *Francis Palmes*, Esq; but by her had no Issue.

John.

John, the late Earl, married *Anne*, only Daughter of *William*, Earl of *Devonshire*, and Sister of *William*, late Duke of *Devonshire*, Widow of *Charles*, Lord *Rich*, Son and Heir of *Charles*, Earl of *Warwick*; by whom he had Issue, *John*, the present Earl.) *William Cecil* of *Snape*, in the County of *York*, living unmarried; *Charles*, Member of this present Parliament, for the Borough of *Stamford*; and *Edward*, who died at *Barcelona*, after raising the Seige: And Four Daughters; *Christian*, *Anne*, and *Frances*, who died young; and *Elizabeth*, married to the present Earl of *Orrory*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and is since deceased.

John.

Which *John*, late Earl of *Exeter*, died in *France*, *An*. 1700. To whom succeeded, *John*, his eldest Son, and Heir, the present Earl of *Exeter*; who hath married Two Wives. First, *Annabella*, Daughter of *John Bennet*, Lord *Ossulston*, and Sister to *Charles*, the present Lord

Lord *Ossulston*, by whom he had no Issue : Secondly, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to Sir *John Brownlow*, of *Belton*, in *Com. Leic.* Baronet, Sister to the Lady *Guilford* ; by whom he hath Issue, now living, Five Sons, viz. *John Lord Burleigh*, born 1700 ; *Brownlow Cecil*, born 1701 ; *William*, born 1702 ; *Francis*, born 1703 ; and *Charles*, born 1705 : And one Daughter, *Elizabeth*.



A R M S.

The same as the Earl of *Salisbury*, before.

E G E R T O N,

Earl of Bridgewater,

DEscended of an ancient and worthy Family, seated at *Ridley*, in the County Palatine of *Chester* ; of which Family, *Thomas Egerton*, Natural Son of Sir *Richard Egerton*, Knight, ^{Egerton;} became so famous for his Knowledge in the Laws, that ^{Sir Ri-} Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 23d Year of her Reign, made ^{chard.} him her Solicitor-General, afterwards her Attorney-General, and in the 28th of her Reign, Lord-Keeper of the great Seal ; in which eminent Office he continu'd the whole remainder of her Life : And, in the first Year of the Reign of King *James I.* was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord ^{Lord Elles-} *Ellesmere*, and made Lord Chancellor of *England*. And ^{mere, Vis-} lastly, in the 14th of *Jac. I.* created Viscount ^{count} *Brackley* : ^{Brackley.} He

He married Three Wives: First, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Ravenscroft*, Esq; of *Bretton*, in *Com. Flint*. by whom he had Issue, two Sons, *Sir Thomas*, who died in *Ireland*, Anno 1599, (leaving Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Venables*, of *Kinderton*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esq; three Daughters, viz. *Elizabeth*, *Vere* and *Mary*) *John*, second Son, afterwards *Earl of Bridgewater*; also one Daughter, nam'd *Mary*, married to *Sir Francis Leigh*, of *Newnam Regis*, in *Com. War.* Knight of the *Bath*: Of the Three Daughters, of *Thomas* the Son; *Elizabeth*, the eldest, was married to *Thomas Dutton*, of *Dutton*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esq; *Vere*, to *William Booth*, Son and Heir of *Sir George Booth*, of *Dunham*, in *Com. Cestr.* Knight and Baronet; and *Mary*, to *Thomas Leigh* eldest Son of *Sir John Leigh*, Knight, at that time Heir Apparent, of *Sir Thomas Leigh*, of *Stoneley*, in *Com. War.* Knight and Baronet.

Secondly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir George Moor*, Knight, and Relict of *Sir John Wolley*, Knight. Thirdly, *Alice*, Daughter of *Sir John Spencer*, of *Althorpe*, in *Com. Northam.* Knight, Widow of *Ferdinand*, *Earl of Derby*; but by neither of these had any Issue.

John, Earl of Bridgewater.

John, his only surviving Son succeeding him, was, Anno 1617, (15 Jac. I.) advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of *Earl of Bridgewater*. He was endeu'd with incomparable Parts, both Natural and Acquir'd; a profound Scholar, an able States-man, and a good Christian. He was a dutiful Subject to his Mother-Church, in her Persecution, as well as in her greatest Splendor; a Loyal Subject to his Sovereign in the worst of Times, when it was accounted Treason not to be a Traytor. This worthy Lord married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Ferdinand*, *Earl of (a) Derby*, by whom he had Issue four Sons, *James* and *Charles*, who died young, and *John*, and *Thomas*, who died unmarried; and eleven Daughters, viz. *Frances*, married to *Sir John Hobart*, Knight; 2d, *Arabella*, to *Oliver Lord St. John*, Son and Heir to *Oliver*, *Earl of Bolingbroke*; 3d, *Elizabeth*, to *David Cecil*, Esq; 4th, *Cecilie*, who died unmarried; 5th, *Mary*, married to *Richard Herbert*, Son and Heir to *Edward*, Lord *Herbert*, of *Chirbury (b)*; *Penelope*, to *Sir Robert Napier*, Knight and Baronet; 7th, *Alice*, who died young; 8th,

(a) Vide *Derby.*

(b) Vide *Herbert of Chirbury.*

8th, *Catharine*, to *William Cortain*, Son and Heir to Sir *William Cortain*, Knight, a great Merchant of *London*; 9th, *Magdalen*, to Sir *Gervase Cutler*, Knight; 10th, *Anne*, who died young; 11th, *Alice*, wedded to *Richard*, Lord *Vaughan*, Earl of *Carberry*, (c) to (c) *Vide* whom she was third Wife. He died in the 70th Year *Vaughan*. of his Age, Anno 1649.

John, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, and took *John*. to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William*, Duke of *New-Castle*, by whom he had Issue, six Sons; *John*, Lord Viscount *Brackley*, his eldest Son; and *William Egerton*, second Son, both made Knights of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* *Thomas*; *Charles*; *Henry* who died an Infant; and *Steward*: And three Daughters; *Frances*, who died an Infant; *Elizabeth*, married to *Robert Sidney*, Viscount *Lisle*, eldest Son to *Robert*, Earl of *Leicester*; and *Catharine*, who died in her Infancy.

Sir *William* second Son, married *Honora*, Sister to *Thomas*, Lord *Leigh*, of *Stoneley*, (now the Wife of *Hugh*, Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*) had Issue *John*, and *Honora*; and died 1691; *Thomas* married *Esther*, Daughter of Sir *John Busbey*, of *Harrington*, in *Com. Bucks*, Knight, and had Issue *John*, *Thomas*, and *William*, and *Elizabeth*: *Charles* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Henry Murry*, Esq; one of the Grooms of the Bed-chamber to King *Charles I.* Widow of *Randolf Egerton*, of *Betley*, in *Com. Stafford*, Esq;

John, his Son and Heir succeeded, Anno 1686, who *John*. was first Commissioner of the Admiralty, and twice one of the Lords-Justices in the Reign of King *William*. He married first *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *James*, Earl of *Middlesex*, by whom he had Issue, only one Son, *John*, who died in his Infancy: And, to his second Wife (d) *Fane*, eldest Daughter of *Charles*, Mar- (d) *Vide* quis of *Winchester*, afterwards created Duke of *Bolton*. *Bolton*. by whom he had *Charles*, Viscount *Brackley*, and *Thomas*, both whom were unfortunately burnt in their Beds at *Bridgewater House* in *Barbican*; *Scroop*, the present Earl, and three other Sons, viz.

William Egerton, second Son, now a Colonel in his Majesty's Armies.

Henry Egerton, third Son.

Charles Egerton, fourth Son; all unmarried. Also two Daughters.

(c) *Vide*
Byron.

Lady Mary, (c) married to *William*, Lord *Byron*, (his first Wife) but died of the Small-Pox, some few Weeks after her Marriage; And

Lady Elizabeth, living unmarried.

Scroop, the present Earl of *Bridgewater*, married the *Lady Elizabeth*, third Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, by whom he hath Issue, one Son and one Daughter.

John, Lord Viscount *Brackley*, born *February*, 1704.
Lady Anne.

A R M S.



The Arms of Sir Richard Egerton, of Ridley, in Com. Pal. Cestr. Knight, viz. Argent, a Lion rampant, Gules between three Pheons Sable, with a Bordure engrail'd of the last; which Bordure hath of late been disus'd.

S I D N E Y,

Earl of Leicester.

Sidney Sir
William.

THIS Family had their Original from Sir *William Sidney*, who came from *Anjou* with King *Henry II.* whose Chamberlain he was: From him descended another *William*, who accompanied the Lord *D'Arcy* into *Spain*, against the *Moors*, in the 3d of *Henry VIII.* by whom he was employ'd against the *French*, by Sea, and against the *Scots*, at *Flodden-Field*. He signaliz'd his Valour at several Turnaments in *France*, was Chamberlain and Steward to King *Henry VIII.* in the 15th of his Reign, and accompanied the Duke of *Suffolk*, in his Expedition against

gainst *France*, where he assisted at taking of several Places of Strength. He died in the Reign of *Edward VI.* at a great Age, and was succeeded by his Son.

Henry, who was Knighted by *Edward VI.* and made *Henry*. his chief Cup-bearer for Life; and sent Ambassador into *France*, at two and twenty Years of Age; afterwards made Vice-Treasurer, Governor of the Revenues, and Justice of *Ireland*, in the Reign of *Philip* and *Mary*. He was sent Ambassador into *France* and *Scotland*, by Queen *Elizabeth* made Knight of the Garter, and Deputy of *Ireland*, where he suppress'd the Rebellion of *Shan O Neal*, and set his Head on *Dublin Castle*: He quell'd also the Insurrection of the *Butlers* and *Clanrickards*, and divided the Country into Shires, built the Bridge of *Athlone*, fortify'd that Town and *Carrickfergus*, *Athenry*, &c. He built Rooms in *Dublin-Castle*, to preserve the Records of that Kingdom, the Statutes of which he order'd to be printed; dying in the Year, 1586. His Wife was *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *John*, Duke of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. *Sir Philip*, *Sir Robert*, and *Sir Thomas*; and one surviving Daughter, *Mary* married to *Henry*, Earl of *Pembroke*.

Which *Sir Philip*, the eldest, was one of the greatest Worthies ever born in *England*: He first became a Mirror of Learning, at the University of *Oxford*; and being invited to Court by his Uncle the Earl of *Leicester*, became a great Favourite of Queen *Elizabeth*, who sent him Ambassador to the Emperor; in which Station, he behav'd himself to his Mistress's Glory, and his own Honour. His extraordinary Qualities made him admir'd and courted by all the Potentates of *Europe*, and the *Polanders* purpos'd to have chose him their King; but the Queen would not allow of it, as unwilling to lose so Great a Subject. Whilst he was at Court, he compos'd his *Arcadia*, which some say, he order'd to be burnt at his Death: Some other excellent Pieces he was Author of. He went over into *Flanders*, with the Forces sent to assist the States, was made Governor of *Flushing* and *Ramekins*, gave great Proof of his Valour at the taking of *Axel*, and took the strong Town of *Dorp*; but encountering the *Spaniards* near *Zutphen*, he was unfortunately shot in the Thigh, of which he died;

Sir Philip
Son and
Heir.

whose Death, says one, was lamented by the Queen, mourn'd for by the Court, bemoan'd by *Europe*, and wept over by Religion and Learning. He left Issue by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Francis Walsingham*, one sole Daughter and Heir, *Elizabeth*, married to *Roger*, Earl of *Rutland*. — But to return

Robert.

— This Sir *Philip* being dead, *Robert*, his second Brother, succeeded *Henry*, the Father, aforesaid: and was also, as his Brother *Philip* had been, made Governor of *Flushing* and *Ramekins*, two cautionary Towns, put into the Hands of Queen *Elizabeth*, and being afterwards join'd in Command of the *English* Auxiliaries, with Sir *Francis Vere*, shar'd in the Honour of the Victory over the *Spaniards* at *Turbolt*. In the first of King *James I.* he was created Lord *Sidney* of *Penshurst*, in *Kent*, made Lord-Chamberlain to the Queen, and, in the third of *Jac. I.* advanc'd to the Honour of Viscount *Lisle*. Also, in the 14th of the same Reign, made Knight of the Garter, and two Years after, Earl of *Leicester*, as being descended of a Sister of *Robert Dudley*, Earl of *Leicester*.

Viscount
Lisle, and
Earl of
Leicester.

This Earl married two Wives; First, *Barbara*, Daughter and Heir to *John Gammage*, of the County of *Glamorgan*, Esq; by whom he had Issue three Sons; Sir *William Sidney*, who died unmarried; *Henry*, who died in his Infancy; and Sir *Robert Sidney*, Knight of the *Bath*. Also, eight Daughters; *Mary*, married to Sir *Robert Wroth*, of *Durance*, in *Com. Mid.* Knight; *Catherine*, to Sir *Lewis Mansel*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; *Phillippa*, married to Sir *John Herbert*, eldest Son of Sir *Henry Herbert*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas; *Bridget* and *Alice* who died young; *Barbara*, married to *Thomas Smith*, of *Ostesham*, in *Com. Cantij*, Esq; and *Vere*, who died young.

He married, Secondly, the Widow of Sir *Thomas*, Knight but no Mention is made of any Issue he had by this last Wife; And dying *Anno 1626.* was succeeded by,

Robert.

Sir *Robert*, his Son and Heir, who married *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Issue, four Sons; *Philip*, *Robert*, *Algernoon*, beheaded; and *Henry*, afterwards Earl of *Rumney*, formerly Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, Temp. *Will. III.* Master
of

of the Ordinance, Lord-Warden of the Cinque-Ports, Colonel of the Royal Regiments of Foot Guards, and of the Privy Council; he died unmarried, Anno. 1700. Also, eight Daughters; *Dorothy*, married to *Henry*, Earl of *Sunderland*; *Lucie*, to *Sir Thomas Pelham*, Father of *Thomas*, now Lord *(e) a Pelham*; *Anne*, to *Cart*, a vine; *Mary* and *Diana*, who died young; *Elizabeth*, Philip. Wife of the Viscount *Strangeford*, of *Ireland*; *Frances*, and *Isabella*.

Philip, who succeeded, married *Catharine*, Daughter to *William* Earl of *Salisbury*, by whom he had Issue, *Robert*, his Successor, and two Daughters; *Dorothy*, married to *Thomas Cheek*, Son of *Sir Thomas Cheek*, of *Robert. Pergo*, in the County of *Essex*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*, (b) *Vide Bridge-water.* who died young.

Robert, who succeeded his Father *Philip*, Earl of *Leicester* aforesaid, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter, to (b) *John*, Earl of *Bridgewater*, by whom he had Issue, surviving, four Sons and two Daughters.

Philip, who succeeded, and died two Years afterwards, having married *Anne*, Daughter, and one of the two Co-heirs of *Sir Robert Reeves*, of *Thwaites*, in *Com. Suff.* by whom he had two Children, but both died before him; *John* the present Earl; *Thomas*, who hath married *Mary*, the other Daughter and Co-heir of the aforesaid *Sir Robert Reeves*: And *Joceline*, Lady *Elizabeth*, and Lady *Catharine* unmarried.

Which *John*, now Earl of *Leicester*, succeeded his Brother *Philip*, Anno 1705, and is yet unmarried.



A R M S.

Or, a Pheon Azure.

COMP-

C O M P T O N,

Earl of Northampton.

THIS Family, which originally took its Surname from the Lordship of *Compton*, in *Com. War.* anciently distinguish'd by the Appellation of *Compton at the Vineyard*, hath been of great Antiquity in the aforefaid County, there being fome of that Name flourishing there, in the Time of King *Henry II.* Also, it appears, that *Robert de Compton* was in the Wars againſt the *Welſh*, in the 15th of *Edward II.* Likewiſe in the 6th of *Edward III.* Sir *John de Compton*, was one of the Knights for that County, in the Parliament then held; and *Thomas de Compton*, was one of the Coroners in the ſame County, in the 23d of *Edward III.* and ſo continu'd till the 50th; ſo likewiſe his Son *Edmund*, in *Richard the II.*'s time, that being, in thoſe Days, an Office of high Repute.

William.

But the firſt who laid the Foundation of the Honour, which of later Years hath been enjoy'd by his Deſcendents, was *William*, the Son of another *Edmund de Compton*, who, tho' but eleven Years of Age, at his Father's Death, the 8th of *Henry VII.* became firſt Page of Honour to *Henry Duke of York*, ſecond Son of that King, afterwards *Henry VIII.* and, as ſoon as he aſcended the Throne, being then one of the Grooms of his Bed-chamber, ſtood ſo high in his Favour, as to be made Groom of the Stool, and had other eminent Places beſtow'd on him, with conſiderable Grants of Lands, &c. from the ſame King; in whoſe 20th Year he died, leaving *Peter* his Son and Heir, then in Minority; whoſe Wardſhip was committed to Cardinal *Wolſey*.

Peter.

This *Peter* took to Wife *Anne*, Daughter of *George*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*, but died before he came of full Age, leaving Iſſue,

Henry.

Henry, then about 49 Weeks old, who was ſummon'd to Parliament, in the 14th of *Elizabeth*, and after-

afterwards assign'd one of the Peers, for the Tryal of *Mary, Queen of Scots.* By the Lady *Frances* his first Wife, Daughter of *Francis, Earl of Huntington*, he left Issue, *Sir William Compton*, his Son and Heir, and *Sir Thomas Compton*; and one Daughter, *Margaret*, married to *Henry, Lord Mordant.* Also, by *Anne*, his second Wife, Daughter to *Sir John Spencer, Knight*, one Son call'd *Henry*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *James I.*

William, his Son and Heir succeeded, who was made *William*. Knight of the *Bath*, at the Creation of *Charles Duke of York*; and in the 16th of *Jac. I.* advanc'd to the Title of *Earl of Northampton*, and soon after install'd Knight of the Garter. He died *Anno 1630*, leaving Issue by *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Sir John Spencer, Alderman of London*, *Spencer* his Son and Heir, and a Daughter call'd *Anne*, married to *Ulick, Lord Dunkelby*, Son and Heir to *Richard, Earl of Clanricard* in *Ireland*, and of *St. Albans* in *England.*

Which *Spencer*, took Arms for King *Charles I.* against *Spencer.* the Rebels, and was kill'd at *Hopton-Heath*, near *Stafford*, *Anno 1642*; leaving Issue, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter to *Sir Francis Beaumont*, six Sons and two Daughters, viz. *James*, late *Earl of Northampton*, *Sir Charles*, *Sir William*, *Sir Spencer*, and *Sir Francis*, all Knights; and *Henry*, Doctor of Divinity, first Bishop of *Oxford*, now Bishop of *London.* *Anne*, eldest Daughter, married to *Sir Hugh Cholmley*, of *Whitby*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet, and *Penelope*, to *Sir John Nicholas*, Knight of the *Bath.*

James, late *Earl of Northampton*, the eldest of these Sons, married first the Lady *Isabella*, one of the two Daughters and Co-heirs, (a) to *Richard, Earl of Dorset*, (a) *Vide Dorset.* by whom he had Issue two Sons and three Daughters; *William* and *James*, who died in their Childhood; *Anne* and *Isabella*, who also died young; and *Alethea*, married to *Edward Hungerford, Esq;*

He married, to his second Wife, *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *Baptist, Viscount Campden*, (by his second Wife, *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Thomas, Lord Wotton*) by whom he had Issue *George*, the present Earl; *James*, who died young; and *Spencer*, now Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Eye*, in *Suffolk*, yet unmarried; and two Daughters, the Lady *Juliana*, who died

(a) *Vide*
of Dorset
and Beau-
fort.

died young, and the Lady (a) Mary, married to Charles, late Earl of Dorset, Father by her, of Lionel, the present Earl of Dorset, and of Mary, Duchess of Beaufort. George, the present Earl of Northampton, married Jane, the youngest Daughter of Sir Stephen Fox, Bart. by whom he has Issue, three Sons now living, viz.

James, Lord Compton, born in May, 1687; George second Son, Charles third Son, (and Stephen that died young) and six Daughters;

Lady Elizabeth; Lady Mary, married William Gore, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir William Gore, formerly Lord Mayor of London; Lady Jane, Lady Anne, Lady Penelope, and Lady Margaret.



A R M S.

Sable, a Lion Passant Guardant Or, between three Helmets Argent, garnish'd Gold; which Lion is an Augmentation.

R I C H,

Earl of Warwick and Holland.

Richard.

THE first of this Family mention'd by Sir William Dugdale, is Richard Rich, of the City of London, who executed the Office of Sheriffin that City, Anno 1441, (in the 20th of Henry VI.) and founded a certain Alms House at Hodgdon, in Com. Hertf. Which Richard, dying Anno 1469, left Issue John; and he, Thomas. Which Thomas was Father of Richard; who, by degrees, enjoying sundry eminent Employments, arriv'd

Richard.

arriv'd, at length, to great Wealth and Honour. In the 24th of *Henry VIII.* he obtain'd the Office of Attorney-General in *Wales*; and the next Year, was constituted the King's Solicitor-General. Upon the grand Dissolution of Monasteries, he was made Chancellor of the Court of Augmentation, by which he acquir'd to himself divers Lands and Mannors. In 36th of *Henry VIII.* he was one of the Commissioners appointed to treat with the *French* touching Peace, being at that time Treasurer of the King's Wars, both there and in *Scotland*. And in the 38th of *Henry VIII.* the King lying then on his Death-Bed, he was constituted one of the Assistants to his Executors, in Matters of great Consequence.

In the 1st of *Edward VI.* (being then a Knight) he was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Rich, and soon after constituted Lord-Chancellor of *England*. But in the 5th of the same Reign, well observing the Danger of the Times, as well by the Duke of *Somerset's* Fall, as otherwise, he requested the King, by reason of some bodily Infirmities, that he might be discharg'd from his Office; which was granted, and the Seal deliver'd to *Thomas Goodrick*, Bishop of *Ely*. He died the 10th of *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Sister to *William Jenks* of the City of *London*, *Robert*, his Son and Heir, and seven Daughters; *Margaret*, *Agnes*, *Mary*, *Dorothy*, *Elizabeth*, *Winifride*, and *Frances*.

Which *Robert*, succeeding him in his Honour, was one of the Peers who sat on the Tryal of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*, (15 of *Eliz.*) and was afterwards sent into *France* with the Earl of *Lincoln*, Lord-Admiral, for concluding a League with the *French* at *Bleis*. He died in the 23d of *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of *George Baldry Esq*; Son and Heir of *Sir Thomas Baldry*, Knight, Citizen of *London*; three Sons, *Robert*, *Sir Edwyn*, and *Richard*; also a Daughter, nam'd *Elizabeth*.

Which *Robert*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, was in the Voyage with *Robert*, Earl of *Essex*, to *Cadix* (40 *Eliz.*) and *Anno* 1618, (16 *Jac. I.*) created Earl of *Warwick*. He married two Wives: First, *Penelope*, Daughter to *Walter*, Earl of *Essex*, by whom he had three

three Sons; *Robert* who succeeded him as Earl of *Warwick*; *Henry*, created Earl of *Holland*, (of whom we are anon principally to speak) and *Charles*, slain at the Isle of *Rhée* in *France*, in the Expedition with the Duke of *Buckingham*, Anno 1627, being then a Knight. He had also by this Wife, four Daughters, *Lettice*, first married to Sir *George Carey*, Knight, and next to Sir *Arthur Lake*, Knight; *Penelope*, to Sir *Gervase Clifton*, Knight and Bart. *Essex*, to Sir *Thomas Cheek*, Kt. and *Isabel*, to Sir *John Smith*, Knight, Farmer of the Customs. But this *Penelope*, his first Wife forsaking him, married in his Life-time, to *Charles*, Earl of *Devon*.

To his second Wife, he married *Frances*, Daughter to Sir *Christopher Wray*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the King's-Bench; Widow of Sir *George Paul*, of *Snartford*, in *Com. Linc.* Knight and Baronet; but by her he had no Issue: And dying, Anno 1618, eight Months after his Creation, was succeeded by,

Robert.

Robert, his Son and Heir, who married three Wives, first *Frances*, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Hatton*, alias *Newport*, Knight; (by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Francis Gandi*, Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas,) by whom he had Issue four Sons, and three Daughters; *Robert*, *Charles*, who both succeeded to the Earldom; also, *Henry*, and *Hatton*, who died unmarried; *Anne*, Eldest Daughter, married to *Edward*, then Lord *Mandevil*, Son and Heir to *Henry*, Earl of *Manchester*; *Lucie*, to *John* Lord *Roberts*, of *Truro*; and *Frances*, to *Nicolas*, Earl of *Scarsdale*. This *Robert*, was Admiral for the long Parliament; and dying Anno 1658, was succeeded by *Robert*, his eldest Son.

Robert.

Which *Robert*, had been made Knight of the Bath, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* and married *Anne*, Daughter to *William*, Earl of *Devonshire*, by whom he had Issue a Son, call'd *Robert*, who died in his Life-time without Issue, having married *Frances*, youngest Daughter to *Oliver Cromwell*, then call'd Lord Protector. Also, three Daughters, *Anne*, married to *Thomas*, at that time Son and Heir to Sir *John Barrington*, of *Barrington Hall*, in *Com. Essex.* Baronet; *Mary* to St. *John*; and *Essex* to *Daniel*, Son and Heir to *Heneage*, Lord

Lord Finch, of Darentree, now Earl of Nottingham, (a) ^{(a) Vide} to whom she was first Wife. <sup>Notting-
ham.</sup>

Dying thus without Issue Male, Charles, his next Brother succeeded in the Honour, and married Mary, Daughter of Richard, the first Earl of Cork, in Ireland, Ancestor of the present Earl of Burlington; but died without Issue, Anno 1673; whereupon the Title descended and came to Robert Rich, Earl of Holland, (viz. Son of Henry, Earl of Holland, second Son to Robert, first Earl of Warwick, as aforesaid) who succeeded him in both Titles.

Which Henry, being made Knight of the Bath, <sup>Henry,
Earl of
Holland.</sup> at the Creation of Henry, Prince of Wales, was afterwards, in the 15th of Jac. I. constituted Captain of the King's Guards; and, in the 20th of that Reign, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Kensington, and immediately thereupon dispatch'd into Spain, in order to farther a Match for Prince Charles, with the Daughter of that King; and after the Breach thereof, sent into France on the like Errand.

In the 22d of Jac. I. being created Earl of Holland, he was soon after install'd Knight of the Garter; and in the 5th of Car. I. made Constable of Windsor-Castle; and, Anno 1639, constituted General of the Horse upon the first Insurrection of the Scots. This noble Lord, though not immediately in Arms for his Royal Master King Charles, upon the breaking out of the unhappy Rebellion, yet, when he visibly saw, to what pass those great Pretenders for the Preservation of Religion and the Laws, were bringing Things, the King being then a Prisoner in the Isle of Wight, he cordially put himself in Arms, with some other loyal Persons, in order to the Restoration of his distressed Master; but miscarrying in the Design, at Kingston upon Thames, he was soon after taken Prisoner, and sent to the Tower, till some time after the cruel Martyrdom of that good King; when, being adjudg'd to Death by the same pretended, wicked High-Court of Justice, he was beheaded before the Gates of Westminster-Hall.

By

(a) *Vide*
Paget.

(b) *Vide*
Suffolk.

By *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Walter Cope*, of *Kensington*, Knight, he left Issue, four Sons, *Robert*, before-mention'd; *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Cope*; And five Daughters; *Frances*, married to *William*, Lord (a) *Paget*; *Isabella*, to Sir *James Thynne*, of *Longlete*, in *Com. Wilts*; *Susanna*, to *James* Earl of (b) *Suffolk*; *Mary*, to *Campbel*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; and *Diana*, who died unmarried.

Robert.

Which *Robert*, succeeding him in the Title of Earl of *Holland*, two Years before his Death, viz. 1673, became also Earl of *Warwick*, as hath already been mention'd. He took to Wife, first Daughter of Sir *Arthur Ingram*, Knight, by whom he had divers Children, but all died in his Life-time. He married, secondly, *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward*, Earl of *Manchester*; by which Wife he had Issue, *Edward*, his Son and Heir; and a Daughter, *Elizabeth*, living unmarried.

Edward.

Which *Edward*, succeeding him in his Honours, married *Charlotte*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Middleton*, of *Chirk-Castle*, in the County of *Denbeigh*, Baronet, by whom he had Issue;

Edward-Henry.

Edward-Henry, his only Child, the present Earl of *Warwick*, a Minor of about twelve or thirteen Years of Age.



A R M S.

Gules, a Chevron between 3 Crosses
Battone, Or.

F I E L D.

FIELDING,

Earl of Denbigh.

TH O' none of this Family did arrive to the Dignity of Peerage till the Reign of *James I.* yet were they Persons of great Note and Eminency for many Ages before, and paternally descended from the Earls of *Hapsburgh*, (which were Count-Palatines in *Germany*) as is most apparent by a Letter of Attorney made by *Geffery Fielding*, bearing date at *Munsterton*, in *Com. Leicest.* in the 9th of *Edward II.* wherein he calls himself *Filius Galfridi, Filius Galfridi Com. de Hapsburgh, & Domini de Laufenburgh, & Rhinfilding in Germania*; and by the Consent of *Agnes de Napton* his Wife, gives Power to *William Purefoy*, to deliver Seisin of his Mannor of *Munsterton* to *Sir Ralph de Stanlow, &c.* As also, from an ancient Parchment, written about the time of King *Edward IV.* which sheweth the Occasion of this *Geffery's* coming into *England*.

It seems King *Henry III.* so much tender'd this *Geffery*, who was in Arms for him here in *England*, that he gave him several Rents and Fees, lying in sundry Places, for his Support. From whom descended *John Fielding*, who having serv'd in the Wars of *France*, and been dignified with Knighthood, left Issue, by *Margaret Purfrey* his Wife, *William*, his Son and Heir; a Person so well affected to the *Lancastrian-Line*, in the Civil War between them and the House of *York*; that no sooner did King *Henry VI.* regain his Sovereignty, (*viz.* in the 40th of his Reign, but he constituted him Sheriff of the Counties of *Cambridge* and *Huntington*; In which Year, fighting on the Behalf of that King, in the Battle of *Tewksbury*, he lost his Life, and was there buried.

Sir John Fielding, Kt.

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This

William.

This *William*, by *Agnes*, the Daughter and Heir of *Seton*, with whom he had the Lordship of *Martineff-borpe*, in *Com. Rutl.* and a Descent in Blood, from those great Families of *Vaux*, *Longville*, and *Bellers*, (a younger Branch of *Moubray*) left Issue *Everard Fielding* his Son and Heir, Sheriff of the Counties of *Warwick* and *Leicester*, in the 21st of *Edward IV.* And in the 2d of *Henry VII.* a Commander in the King's Army at the Battle of *Stoke*. So likewise, at *Blackheath* in *Kent*, in the 12th of *Henry VII.*

Everard.

Which *Everard*, being made Knight of the *Bath* at the Marriage of Prince *Arthur*, in the 15th of that King's Reign, was *Custos Rotulorum*, of the County of *Leicester*, two Years after; and died the 6th of *Hen. VIII.* leaving Issue, by *Jellis Russel* his Wife, *William Fielding*, Sheriff of *Rutland* in the 11th, 12th, and 18th of *Henry VIII.* afterwards Knighted: Who having been employ'd in raising Forces for the Wars of *France* and *Scotland* in that Reign, was in such Esteem with Queen *Jane*, (3d Wife of *Henry VIII.*) as that in his 29th Year, upon the Delivery of Prince *Edward*, she sent a Privy-Seal unto him, signifying the same, and desiring his Congratulation and Prayers.

William.

This Sir *William*, by his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Pultney*, of *Misterton*, Knight, left Issue *Basil*, and died in the 2d of *Edward VI.*

Basil.

Which *Basil* married *Judith*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Willington*, in *Com. War.* Esq; by whom he had Issue *William*, Sheriff of *Warwickshire*, in the 31st of *Elizabeth*; and thrice of *Rutland*, viz. 24th, 34th, and 40th of *Elizabeth*. Which *William*, being afterwards Knighted, had Issue, by *Dorothy*, his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Ralph Lane*, *Basil*, Sheriff of *Warwickshire*, 9th King *James I.*

Basil.

Which *Basil*, by *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Walter Aston* of *Tix-Hall*, in *Com. Staff.* Knight, had Issue *William*, who was Knighted the 1st *Jac. I.* and in the 18th of the same Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Fielding of Newnam-Pedex*, as also, Viscount *Fielding*. The next Year, he was made Master of the great Wardrobe; and the Year ensuing that, created Earl of *Denbigh*. And having married *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *George Villers*, of *Brokeby*,

William,
Lord and
Viscount
Fielding,
and Earl of
Denbigh.

in *Com. Leic. Kt.* (Sister to *George Duke of Buckingham*) left Issue two Sons, viz. *Basil*, who succeeded him in his Honours; and *George*. Which *George* was created *Lord Fielding of Caghe*, in the Realm of *Ireland*; as also, *Viscount Cullan*, and *Earl of Desmond*, 20th *Jac. I.* Likewise four Daughters; The Lady *Mary*, married to *James, Marquis of Hamilton* in *Scotland*, afterwards *Duke Hamilton*; *Anne*, to *Baptist*, Son and Heir to *Edward*, *Viscount (a) Campden*; *Elizabeth*, to *Lewis*, *Viscount Kenelmack* in *Ireland*, created *Countess of Guilford*, by King *Charles II.* in the 12th Year of his Reign; and *Henrietta Maria*, who died young.

This *William*, adhering firmly to King *Charles I.* in *William*. the time of his unhappy Troubles, perform'd the part of a stout and valiant Soldier, in sundry Battles and Encounters; but in a Skirmish near *Birmingham*, *An. 1643*, receiv'd his Death's Wound, of which he died five days after. To whom succeeded *Basil*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Basil*, by reason of his Descent from *Agnes, Basil*. the Daughter and Heir to *John de St. Liz*, otherwise call'd *Seyton*, (a Branch of the most noble Family of *St. Lis*, sometimes *Earls of Northampton and Huntingdon*) was, through the special Grace and Favour of King *Charles II.* created *Lord St. Liz*, in the 16th of his Reign; and married four Wives; First, *Anne*, Daughter to *Richard*, *Earl of Portland*, *Lord High-Treasurer of England*; secondly, *Barbara*, Daughter and sole Heir of *Sir John Lamb*, Knight, *Dean of the Arches* of the Court of *Canterbury*, and Chancellor to the Queen-Mother, Wife of King *Charles I.* thirdly, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Edward Earl of Bath*; and, fourthly, *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Francis Lane* of *Glendon*, in *Com. Northamp. Esq*; but by none of them had any Issue. So that *William*, *Earl of Desmond* in *Ireland*, (viz. Son to his Brother *George*, created to that Title, as aforesaid) succeeded him in his Honours and Estate.

Which *William*, married first, *Mary*, Daughter of *William*, *Sir King*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Sister to the *Lord Kingston*, and Widow of *Sir Meredith* of that Kingdom; by whom he had Issue *Basil*, the present Earl.

William, who married the Lady *Diana Howard*, Widow and Relict of Sir *Thomas Howard*, of *Alsted*, near *Epston*, in *Com. Surrey*, Daughter of *Francis*, late Earl of *Bradford*.

(a) *Vide* *Dorchester*. And *Mary*, married to the present Marquis of (a) *Dorchester*.

His second Wife was *Mary*, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *Henry Carey*, the last Earl of *Monmouth*, of that Name, by whom he had no Issue.

Basil, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, Anno 1685, and married *Hester*, the Daughter of Sir *Basil Firebrasi*, Knight, by whom he had Issue, three Sons and five Daughters, viz.

William, Lord *Fielding*, born the 26th of October 1697.

Basil, who died an Infant.

Charles, and

George.

Lady *Mary*,

Lady *Bridget*,

Lady *Elizabeth*,

Lady *Hester*,

Lady *Diana*.



A R M S.

Argent, on Fess Azure, three Lozenges, Or.

S A I N T

SAINT JOHN,

Earl of Bolingbroke.

THESE being a Branch of the ancient Family of *St. John*, of *Stanton St. John*, in *Com. Exon*, (as is suppos'd) came first to possess the Lordship of *Bletsbo*, about the time of *Henry the VIth*. Sir *Oliver St. John*, Knight, then taking to Wife *Margaret*, the Sister and sole Heir to *John de Beauchamp*, of *Bletsbo*, Knight; from which Sir *Oliver*, did *Oliver St. John*, Esq; lineally descend; who by Letters Patents, bearing Date at *Westminster*, the 13th of *January*, in the first of *Elizabeth*, was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *St. John* of *Bletsbo*; and in the 15th of *Elizabeth*, was one of the Peers which sat and gave Judgment upon *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*.

This *Oliver* dying about the 24th of *Elizabeth*, left Issue, by *Agnes* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Fisher*, Son and Heir to Sir *John Fisher*, Knight, four Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *John*, *Oliver*, *Thomas*, and *Francis*; *Martha*, eldest Daughter, married to ... *Cheney*, Esq; *Judith*, to Sir *John Pelham*, Knight; *Margaret* to ... *Luke*, Esq; and *Anne*, first to *Robert Corbette*, Esq; and next to *Rowland Litton*, Esq; Of the four Sons,

John, the eldest, succeeded him in his Honour, who *John* was one of the Peers that sat on the Tryal of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*. He died Anno 1596, in the 38th of *Elizabeth*, having Issue, by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *William Dormer*, of *Ethorpe*, in *Com. Bucks*, Knight, one sole Daughter and Heir, call'd *Anne*, married to *William*, Lord *Howard* of *Effingham*, eldest Son to *Charles Howard*, Earl of *Nottingham*. Dying thus without Issue-Male,

Oliver, his second Brother and Heir, became his Successor: Which *Oliver*, married *Dorothy*, Daughter and Heir to *John Read*, of the County of *Gloucester*, Esq;

by whom he had eight Sons, and seven Daughters viz. *Oliver, John*, who died young, *Sir Anthony, Sir Alexander*, and *Sir Rowland*, all Knights; *Henry, Beauchamp*, and *Dudley*, who died all young; *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, married to *Sir William Beecher*; *Margaret*, to *Sir Thomas Cheney, Knight*; *Judith*, to *Sir John Thompson, Knight*; *Anne*, to *Robert Charnock, Esq*; *Catharine, Dorothy*, and *Martha*. And dying Anno 1618, was succeeded by his eldest Son,

Oliver. *Oliver*, who in the 22d of *Jac. I.* was created *Earl of Bolingbroke*; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *William Paulet*, of in *Com. Somers.* by whom he had Issue four Sons, *Oliver: Paulet*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I. Francis*, who died unmarried, *Anthony*, and three Daughters; *Elizabeth* died young; *Dorothy*, married to *John*, Lord *Reichford*, eldest Son to *Henry, Earl of Dover*; and *Barbara*, who died young; And departing this Life Anno 1646, was succeeded by

Oliver. *Oliver* his eldest Son, (call'd Lord *St. John*) who had been made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* and bearing Arms against the King in the Battle fought near *Kington*, in *Com. Warwick*, Anno 1642, was there slain, leaving Issue, by *Arabella* his Wife, Daughter to *John*, Earl of *Bridgewater*, four Daughters, viz. *Francis*, married to *Sir William Beecher*, of *Hewberry*, in *Com. Bedford*; Knight; second, *Elizabeth*, to *John Bennet* of *Cotbach*, in *Com. Leicester*, Esq; third, *Arabella*, to *Sir Edward Wise*, of *Bidleham*, in *Com. Devon*. Knight; and fourth, *Dorothy*, married to *Francis Charlton* of *Apley*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; Dying thus without Issue-Male.

Oliver. *Oliver*, Son and Heir to *Sir Paulet St. John*, Knight of the *Bath*, (second Son to *Oliver*, the first Earl of *Bolingbroke*;) by *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *Sir Rowland Vaughan* of the *Spittle*, near *Shorditch*, in the Suburbs of *London*, succeeded his Grandfather in his Title: And having married the Lady *Frances*, second Daughter to *William*, Duke of *Newcastle*, died without Issue, Anno 1688, and was succeeded by *Paulet St. John*, his Brother and Heir, now Earl of *Bolingbroke*, who is yet unmarried.



A R M S.

*Argent, on a Chief Gules, two Mollets
peirc'd Or.*

F A N E,

Earl of Westmorland,

DEscended of an ancient Family of that Name, Francis seated at *Badfell*, in *Com. Cam.* of which Francis Fane, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir Thomas Fane, of the place aforesaid, Knight, by Mary, his Wife, sole Daughter and Heir to Henry Nevil, Kt. Lord *Bergaveny*, (afterwards created Baroness *Dispen- cer*) being made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Jac. I.* was in the 22d of his Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of Baron *Burgesb.* and Earl of *Westmorland*: Which Francis, by Mary his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Anthony Mildmay*, of *Apethorp*, in the County of *Northampton*, Knight, had seven Sons, viz: *Mildmay*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* *Thomas*, who died in his Infancy; Francis, made Knight of the *Bath*, with his Brother; *Anthony*, *George*, *William*, and *Robert*; and six Daughters, *Grace*, married to *James*, Earl of *Hume*, in *Scotland*; *Margaret*, to *Dutton*, Lord *Gerrard*; *Elizabeth*, to Sir *John Cope*, Baronet; *Rachel*, first to Henry Earl of *Bath*, and next to *Lionel*, Earl of *Middlesex*; Also, *Frances* and *Catharine*, who died unmarried.

*Baron of
Burgesb.
and Earl of
Westmor-
land.*

Mildmay. Which *Mildmay*, his Son and Heir, succeeded, and married, to his first Wife, *Grace*, Daughter of Sir *William Thornyhurst*, of the County of *Kent*, Knight, by (*Anne* his Wife, Daughter to *Thomas*, Viscount *Bindon*, one of the Co-heirs to *Thomas*, her Brother,) and by her had Issue one Son, *Charles*; and three Daughters, *Diana*, married first to *Pelham*, Esq; afterwards to *John Bill*, of *Cane Wood*, Esq; *Frances*, to Sir *Erasmus Harby*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*. His second Wife was *Mary*, Daughter of *Horace*, Lord *Vere*, of *Tilbury*, Widow of Sir *Roger Townsend*, of *Raynam*, in *Com. Norfolk*, Knight; by whom he had Issue *Vere*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* and four Daughters, *Mary*, first married to *Francis Palmes*, Son and Heir to Sir *Bryan Palmes*, Knight; afterwards to *John*, Earl of (a) *Exeter*; *Rachel*, to Doctor *George Hesket*, a Prebend in the King's Royal Chapel at *Windfor*; *Catharine*, married to *Coniers*, Earl of *Holderness*, and *Susan*. Which *Mildmay*, dying Anno 1665.

(a) Vide
Exeter.

Charles. *Charles*, his eldest Son, succeeded him; who first married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *Nodes*, of *Sheepball-Bury*, in *Com. Hertford*, Esq; Secondly, *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Robert*, late Earl of *Cardigan*; but died without leaving any Issue. To whom succeeded *Vere Fane*, his half Brother (as before) Knight of the *Bath*.

Vere. Which said *Vere* married *Rachel*, only Daughter and Heir of *John Bence*, Esq; formerly Alderman of *London*, by whom he left Issue, first, *Vere Fane*, who succeeded him, but died unmarried Anno 1699, six Weeks after he came of Age; *Thomas Fane*, second Son, now Earl of *Westmorland*; *John Fane*, their Son, Member of this present Parliament, for the Port of *Hythe* in *Kent*; and *Mildmay*. Also three Daughters;

Lady Mary, married to Sir *Francis Dashwood*, of the *City of London*, Bar.

Lady Catharine, married to *William Paul* of *Braywick*, in *Com. Berks*, Esq; and *Lady Susan*, unmarried.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, so succeeding his Brother, and now Earl of *Westmorland*, married *Catharine*, Daughter and Heir of *Charles Stringer*, of *Charlton*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq;

Widow of *Richard Beaumont*, of *Whitley*, in the said County, Esq; but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

Azure, three Left-Hand Gantlets, Or.

M O U N T A G U E,

Earl of Manchester.

THIS Noble Family has extended it self into three principle Branches; of which *Mountague*, now Duke of *Mountague*, is the first; this the second; and that of *Earl of Sandwich* the youngest. *Edward*, Father of *Edward*, the first Lord *Mountague*, had six Sons; First, *Edward*, created Lord *Mountague* of *Boughton*, 19 Jac. I. * The third Brother was * See Duke Sir *Henry Mountague*, from whom is descended, in a direct Line, this present Earl of *Manchester*; which Sir *Henry* afore said, being a sedulous Student of the Laws in the *Middle-Temple*, *London*, became the Autumn-Reader in that Honourable Society, and shortly after Recorder of *London*, and constituted the King's Serjeant, in the 8th Year of that Reign. In the 14th Year, he was made Lord Chief Justice of the King's Bench, and in the 18th of the same Reign, appointed Lord Treasurer of *England*, and advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord

Moun-

Mountague, of *Kimbolton*, in *Com. Hunt.* and Viscount *Mandevill*; And afterwards, in the First of *Car. I.* created *Earl of Manchester*, and made *Lord Privy-Seal*, in the 4th of that Reign. He married three Wives; first, *Catharine*, Daughter to *Sir William Spencer*, *Kt.* by whom he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Edward* his Successor, *Walter*, *James* and *Henry*; and two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married first to *Sir Lewis Mansel*, *Knight*, his second Wife, after to *Sir Edward Seabright*, *Knight*; and *Lucie*, to *Henry*, *Lord Coleraine*. His second Wife, was *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to *William Winect*, of *Langham*, in the County of *Suffolk*, *Esq*; Widow of *Sir Leonard Holiday*, *Knight*, *Alderman of London*; but by her had no Issue: To his third Wife he married *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Crouch*, of *Cornbury*, in the County of *Hertford*, Widow of *John Hare*, of the same County, *Esq*; by whom he had Issue two Sons; *George*, Father of *Charles*, now *Lord Halifax*; *Sidney* died without Issue; and *Susan*, a Daughter, married to *George*, *Lord Chondois*.

Edward.

Edward, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, who, for his good Service, in the Restoration of *Charles II.* was, by that Prince, made *Lord-Chamberlain* of his Household. He married five Wives: First, *Susanna*, Daughter to *John Hill*, of *Honiley*, in the County of *Warwick*, *Esq*; by whom he had no Issue: By the second, *Anne*, Daughter to *Robert*, *Earl of Warwick*, he had *Robert*, his Son and Heir, and two Daughters, *Frances* married to *Henry*, Son to *Dr. Sanderfon*, *Bishop of Lincoln*; and *Anne* to *Robert*, *Earl of Holland*: His third Wife was *Effex*, Daughter of *Sir Thomas Cheek*, and Widow of *Sir Robert Bevil*, *Knight*, by whom he had six Sons, *Edward*, *Henry*, *Charles*, *Thomas*, *Sidney*, and *George*; and two Daughters, *Effex* married to the *Lord Viscount Orwin*, and *Lucie*: His fourth Wife was *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Sir Richard Wortley*, *Knight*, Widow of *Sir Henry Lee*: And his fifth, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Francis*, *Earl of Bedford*, Widow of *James*, *Earl of Carlisle*, and *Robert*, *Earl of Warwick*; but by neither of the last had any Issue.

Robert.

Robert succeeding him, married *Anne*, Daughter to *Sir Christopher Yelverton*, of *Easton Mauduir*, in the County

ty of *Northampton*, Knight of the *Bath*, by whom he had Issue five Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *Edward* and *Henry*, who died young.

Charles, the present Earl.

Robert, who died unmarried. Also,

Heneage, who died unmarried.

Lady Anne, eldest Daughter, married to *James*, Earl of *Suffolk*. (a)

(a) Vid.
Suffolk.

Lady Elizabeth, second Daughter, unmarried.

Lady Catharine, third Daughter, married to *S. Edwyn*, of the County of *Glamorgan*, Esq;

Lady Elinor, fourth Daughter, died unmarried.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, now Earl of *Manchester*, hath appear'd in very eminent Employments, during this and the late Reign. Soon after the Revolution, he attended King *William* into *Ireland*, was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to *Venice*; and to the *French* Court, after the Peace of *Ryswick*; from whence he was recall'd on the *French* King's Owning the Pretended Prince of *Wales*: And was soon after constituted one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; which high Office he continu'd in some time, to our present most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, by whom, in the 5th Year of her Reign, Anno 1707, he was sent Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *Vienna*: From thence he set out for *Italy*, having the same Character, to treat of Matters of the highest Importance with several Italian Princes; and finish'd his Embassy at *Venice*, where he particularly asserted the Honour of the *English* Nation, by demanding, and vigorously insisting on Satisfaction for the Indignity offer'd to his Character, in the Persons of his Domesticks, and return'd to *England* about *Christmas*, 1708. He married *Dodington*, the youngest of the two Daughters, and Co-heirs of *Robert Greville*, late Lord *Brocke*, Brother of *Fulk*, now Lord *Brocke*: By whom he hath Issue now living, one Son, and four Daughters, viz. *William*, Lord Viscount *Mandevill*, born in *France*, April. 1700; at the time of his Father's Embassy there.

Lady

Lady Anne, Lady Doddington, Lady Elizabeth, and
Lady Charlotte.

All in their Minority.

A R M S.



*The same as Duke of Mountague, viz
Argent three Lozenges in Fess Gules,
within a Bordure Sable, with a Crescent
for Difference.*

H O W A R D, Earl of Berkshire.

(a) See
Suffolk.

HAVING already taken Notice, that *Thomas*, the second Son of *Thomas*, Earl of *Suffolk*, (a) was Created Earl of *Berkshire*; and his Descent being thereby clearly set forth, we shall now have no occasion to enter into any Detail of this Noble Family farther, than to observe, that the said *Thomas*, for his eminent Parts and Merits, was in the 19th of *James I.* created first Lord *Howard of Charlton*, and Viscount *Andover*; and in the 5th of *Charles I.* advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of Earl of *Berkshire*; and before the end of that Reign, install'd Knight of the Garter.

Thomas.

(a) See
Cecil, Earl
of Exeter.

Which said *Thomas*, the first Earl of that Family, married *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Lord Burleigh*, Son and Heir to *Thomas Earl of (a) Exeter*, and by her had Issue nine Sons; First, Sir *Charles Howard*, Knight of the Bath, commonly call'd Lord *Andover*.

2d. The

2d. *Thomas.*3d. *Henry.*4th. *William.*5th. *Edward.*6th. *Sir Robert Howard, Knight.*7th. *Philip.*8th. *Algernon.*9th. *James.*

And four Daughters;

1st. *Elizabeth, married to John Dryden, Esq; Post-Laureat.*2d. *Diana.*3d. *Francis, married to Conyers Darcy, Son and Heir to Coniers, Lord Darcy of Hornby-Castle; by whom she had John, Father to the present Earl of Holderness. (a)*4th. *Mary, died a Maid.*(a) Vid.
Holderness.

This *Thomas, Earl of Berkshire*, dying, Anno 1669, was succeeded by *Charles*, his eldest Son, above-mention'd, who, in his Father's Life-time, had Summons to divers Parliaments, by the Title of *Lord Howard of Charlton*; and married *Dorothy*, second Daughter of *Thomas Viscount Savage*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, *Thomas, Henry, and John*, who died in their Youth: And two Daughters; first, *Anne*, married to *Sir Henry Bedingfield of Oxborough*, in *Com. Norf.* and *Elizabeth*, who died young. And dying without Issue-Male, left his Estate and Title to *Thomas Howard*, his next Brother.

Which *Thomas, Earl of Berkshire*, so succeeding his Brother, married two Wives: 1st, . . . the Daughter of *Sir Richard Harrison*, of *Hurst*, in *Com. Berks*, Knight, by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Francis* married to *Henry Winchcombe* of *Bucklebury*, in the County of *Berks*, Esq; and *Mary*, who died unmarried: To his 2d Wife, he married the Daughter of *Sir Thomas Parker*, in *Com. Suffex*, Knight; but by her had no Issue. And living to a very great Age, departed this Life, Anno 1706.

We come now to *Henry*, third Son of *Thomas*, the first Earl of *Berkshire*. To this *Henry*, *William Cecil*, who afterwards became Earl of *Exeter*, (whose Daughter, *Thomas, Earl of Berkshire*, had married, as hath

hath been before observ'd) left his Estate, and Manor of *Resby*, in *Com. Linc.* but in case of Failure of Male-Issue, to the next Brother, and his Heirs Male, which accordingly, (the aforesaid *Henry* dying without Issue) is now enjoy'd by *Henry-Bowes Howard*, the present Earl of *Berkshire*, Grandson of *William*, fourth Son of *Thomas*, the first Earl of *Berkshire*, of that Family, who was next Brother to *Henry*.

Which *William* married the Daughter of . . . *Dundas*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland* ; by whom he had Issue his only Son, *Craven Howard*, and two Daughters ; *Dorothy*, married to Colonel *James Grahme*, of *Levens*, in the County of *Westmoreland*, and was Mother of the present Countess of *Berkshire* ; and *Anne*, married to Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, Knight.

Henry.

Which *Craven* married two Wives: First, Mrs. *Ogle*, then Maid of Honour to Queen *Catharine* ; and had Issue one Daughter, *Anne*, now living unmarried: He afterwards married *Mary*, the Daughter, and sole Heiress of *George Bowes*, of *Elford*, near *Litchfield*, in *Com. Stafford*, by whom he had Issue, *Henry-Bowes*, his only Son, now Earl of *Berkshire*, who married *Catharine*, Daughter of *James Grahme*, Esq; Knight of the Shire, in this present Parliament, for the County of *Westmorland* ; and hath Issue one Daughter, the Lady *Diana*. Also two Daughters,

Mary,
and
Dorothy,

} living unmarried.



A R M S.

The same as the Duke of Norfolk, with a Crescent upon a Crescent for Difference.

S A V A G E,

S A V A G E,

Earl Rivers.

OF this noble Family (whose chief Seat for *Savage* many Ages hath been partly at the Castle of *Sir John* *Frodsham*, in *Cheeshire*, and partly at another noble House, built of latter time at *Clifton*, on the opposite side of the River, call'd *Rock-Savage*) were divers Knights, bearing the Name of *John*; one of which being a faithful Friend to *Henry*, Earl of *Richmond*, contributed not a little toward settling the Crown upon his Head, commanding the Left Wing of his Army at *Besworth-Field*. In the 7th of that King's Reign, he accompanied the Earls of *Derby*, *Shrewsbury*, *Arundel*, and others, into *Flanders*, with the Army sent in Aid of *Maximilian* the Emperor; and being encompass'd by the Enemy at the Siege of *Buloign*, refusing Quarter, he there lost his Life.

To whom succeeded *Sir John Savage*, his Son and *John*. Heir; who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Charles Somerset*, the first Earl of *Worcester* of that Family. And to him another *Sir John Savage*, who took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Manners*, the first Earl of *Rutland* of that Name; and by her had Issue *John*; which *John* left a Son, call'd *Thomas*.

Which *Thomas*, being likewise a Knight, was crea-*Thomas*. ted a Baronet in the 9th Year of King *James I.* and marrying *Elizabeth*, the eldest Daughter, and at length Co-Heir to *Thomas Lord Darcie* of *Chich*, in *Essex*; upon the Advancement of the said *Thomas*, Lord *Darcie*, to the Dignity of Viscount *Colchester*, in the 19th of *Jac. I.* obtain'd that Title of Honour to himself, and the Heir-Male of his Body in Reversion, after the Death of the said *Thomas Lord Darcie*, without Issue-Male. Likewise, in the 2d of *Car. I.* by another Patent, bearing date the 4th of *November*, the Dignity of Earl *Rivers*, after the Death of the said Viscount *Colchester*, who was then advanc'd to that Degree. By the

the said *Elizabeth* his Wife, he had Issue seven Sons; *John*, his Successor; *Thomas*, who married *Bridget*, Daughter and Co-heir to *William Whatmore*, of *Leighton*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esq; by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir Hugh*, and Sister and Heir to *Sir George Beeston*, of *Beeston*, in *Com. Cestr.* Knight, Widow of *Sir Edward Somerset*, Knight, 5th Son to *Edward*, Earl of *Worcester*; *Francis*, *William*, *James*, *Richard*, and *Charles*. Also six Daughters; *Jane*, married to *John*, Marquis of *Winchester*; *Dorothy*, to *Charles*, Viscount *Andover*, afterwards Earl of (a) *Berkshire*; *Elizabeth*, to *Sir John Thimbleby*, Knight; *Anne*, to *Robert*, Son and Heir to *Thomas Lord Brudenel*, afterwards Earl of (b) *Cardigan*; *Catharine*, a Nun at *Dunkirk*; and *Henricetta Maria*, married to *Ralph Sheldon*, Esq;

(a) Vid.
Berkshire.

(b) Vid.
Cardigan.

John.

To whom succeeded (*Anno 1635*,) *John*, his eldest Son and Heir, who by the Death of the before-specified *Thomas*, Earl Rivers, in the Year 1639, enjoy'd that Title. By *Catharine*, his first Wife, Daughter of *William*, Lord *Morley* and *Mont-Eagle*, he had Issue three Sons, *Thomas*, *John*, and *Richard*: And five Daughters; *Elizabeth*, Wife of *William*, Lord (c) *Petre*; *Jane*, first married to *George*, Lord *Chandois*, next to *Sir William Sedley*, Bar. and lastly, to *George Pitts*, Esq; *Catharine* to *Charles Sedley*, Esq; Brother to the same *Sir William*; *Mary*, to *Henry Killigrew*, Esq; and *Francis*, who died young.

(c) Vid.
Petre.

To his second Wife he married *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Ogle*, of *South-Diffington*, in *Com. Northumb.* Esq; by whom he had Issue one Son, call'd *Peter*; and dying, *Anno 1654*, was succeeded by *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* married *Elizabeth*, one of the natural Daughters of *Emanuel*, Earl of *Sunderland*; by whom he had Issue *Thomas Lord Colchester*, and *Richard*; and two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, living unmarried; and *Annabella*, married to *Sir Erasmus Norwich*, of *Brampton*, in the County of *Northampton*, who is since dead, without Issue.

To his second Wife he married the Lady *Arabella*, only Child of *Robert*, late Earl of *Lindsey*, by his first Wife *Mary*, Daughter and Coheir to *John Maslingberd*, of the City of *London*, Merchant, of the *East-India* Company; but by her had no Issue.

Which

Which *Thomas* Lord Colchester, dying in the Life-^{Thomas, Son and Heir.} time of his Father, left Issue, by *Charlotte* his Wife, Daughter to *Charles*, Earl of *Derby*, one Daughter, nam'd *Charlotte*, who died unmarried: So that on the Death of *Thomas*, Earl Rivers, Anno 1694, he was succeeded by *Richard*, the present Earl Rivers, his only surviving Son.

Which *Richard* was, by King *William* III. made ^{Richard,} Lieutenant-General of Horse, Captain and Colonel of the third Troop of Life-Guards. serv'd several Campaigns in *Flanders*, both in this and the last War; and in the Reign of our present most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, was made Lord Lieutenant, *Custos Rotulorum*, and Vice-Admiral of the County of *Essex*, General of the Horse, one of her Privy-Council. In the Year 1706, he was sent General of the Land-Forces on a private Expedition; but by reason of contrary VVinds that detain'd him a considerable time in *Torhey*, the Design being frustrated, he sailed with those Forces to *Portugal*, and from thence to *Alicant*, where he landed, and leaving them under the Command of the Earl of *Galway*, return'd with the Earl of *Essex* to *England*; since which her Majesty hath been pleas'd to appoint him (Anno 1710,) Constable of the Tower of *London*, and Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamblets.

He married *Penelope*, the Daughter of *John Downs* of *Wardley*, in *Com. Lanc.* Esq; and hath Issue living only one Daughter, nam'd *Elizabeth*, married to the Earl of *Barrimore*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Major-General of her Majesty's Armies, and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot; also a Son and Daughter that died young.



A R M S.

Argent, six Lions rampant (3, 2, and 1.) Sable.

M O R D A N T,

Earl of Peterborough and Monmouth.

John

OF this Family, anciently seated in the County of Bedford, was *John Mordant* of Turvey, in the said County, Esq; who was one of the King's Commanders in the 2d of *Henry VII.* at the Battle of *Stoke*, near *Newark*, upon *Trent*, against *John Earl of Lincoln*, and his Adherents. Being, besides, a Person learn'd in the Laws, he was afterwards call'd to the Degree of a Serjeant, and made Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*; and meriting much by his great Abilities, had Summons to Parliament among the Peers of this Realm, 24th of *Henry VIII.* and afterwards attended the King into *France*.

John.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry de Vere*, Lord of *Drayton* and *Adington*, he had Issue *John*, his Son and Heir; and *Dorothy*, a Daughter, married to *Thomas Moore*, Esq.

Which *John*, in the 25th of *Henry VIII.* (his Father then living) was made Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of *Queen Anne Bullen*; and, upon the Death of *Edward VI.* was one that appear'd in Arms for *Queen Mary*. This *John Lord Mordant* married *Ellen*, Cousin and Heiress to *Sir Richard Fitz-Lewes*, Knight, by whom he had *Lewes*, Lord Mordant, his Son and Heir.

Lewis.

Which *Lewis*, in the 15th of *Elizabeth*, was one of the Peers that sat on the Tryal of *Thomas Duke of Norfolk*: So likewise (in the 29th of *Elizabeth*.) upon *Mary*, Queen of Scots, at *Fotheringhay*; and dying, *Anno*

Mordant, *Earl of Peterborough, &c.* 235.

Anno 1601, left Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *Sir Arthur Darcie*, Knight, *Henry*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Henry* married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Henry* Henry.
Lord Compton, and by her had Issue *John*, who, the
3d of *Car. I.* was advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of
Earl of Peterborough.

This *John*, *Earl of Peterborough*, married *Elizabeth*, John, Earl
sole Daughtet and Heir to *William Howard*, com-
monly call'd *Lord Howard of Effingham*, (Son and Heir
to *Charles*, *Earl of Nottingham*) and by her had Issue
two Sons, *Henry*, his Son and Successor; and *John*;
and a Daughter *Elizabeth*, married to *Thomas*, Son and
Heir to *Thomas*, *Lord Howard of* (a) *Esrick*.

(a) *Vid.*
Howard of
Esrick.
Henry.

Which *Henry*, (who succeeded his Father) soon
after the Marriage of *King Charles II.* took Possession
of *Tangier*, in *Africa*, for his Majesty; was sent to *Mo-*
dena, to espouse that Duke's Daughter, in the Name
of the Duke of *York*, and made Knight of the Garter.
He married *Penelope*, Daughter to *Barnaby*, *Earl of Tho-*
mond, (in *Ireland*;) and by her had Issue two Daughters,
Elizabeth, who died young, and *Mary*, married in
her Father's Life-time to *Henry*, Duke of (b) *Norfolk*;
but died without Issue Anno 1705.

(b) *Vid.*
Norfolk.

We come now to *John*, second Son to *John* *Earl of*
Peterborough; who greatly manifesting his Loyalty and
Affection to *King Charles I.* in the time of his un-
happy Troubles, as likewise his Zeal toward the Re-
storation of his Son *King Charles II.* was afterwards,
in the 11th of *Car. II.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a
Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Mordant*
of *Ryegate*, as also, *Viscount Avalon*. He married
Elizabeth, Daughter of *Thomas Cavey*, second Son to
Robert, *Earl of Monmouth*; by whom he had Issue five
Sons; *Charles*, created *Earl of Monmouth*, Anno 1689,
(ist of *William and Mary*) who upon the Death of
his Uncle *Henry*, *Earl of Peterborough*, Anno 1697,
succeeded him in that Earldom; *Henry*, second Son,
married the Daughter of *Sir Thomas Spencer*, of *Tarnton*,
in *Com. Oxon.* Esquire; *Lewis*, third Son, married
..... *Osmond*; fourth Son, kill'd at the *Boyne*;

and *George*, lately arriv'd from beyond Seas, married the Daughter of *Dormer of Rousum, in Com. Oxon, Esq;* also four Daughters, *viz. Charlotte*, unmarried; *Cary*, unmarried: *Sophia*, married to one *Hamilton*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*: and *Anne* married to another *Hamilton*, of the same Family.

Which *Charles*, (the present *Earl of Peterborough*,) so succeeding his Uncle, has, by many remarkable Services to his Country, appear'd a very worthy Patriot thereof.

He serv'd in his Youth, during the *Argier War*, under the Admirals, *Torrington*, and *Narborough*, in the *Mediterranean*, and went afterwards to the Wars in *Africa*, at the Siege of *Tangier*. He was one of the few Peers who came over with the Prince of *Orange*, in the Revolution, commanding the *English* raised in the West, upon the Descent, having compleated his own Regiment in few Days, holding much Correspondence with that Prince, in order to his Expedition: The Year before he commanded a *Dutch Squadron* in the *West-Indies*, by Leave from King *James* to accept a Commission from the States of *Holland*.

Upon the Accession of King *William* to the Throne, he was plac'd at the Head of the Treasury, with several other Employments under that Prince; which great Employment under so great a Charge, he executed with universal Applause, for Disinterestedness and Integrity; and upon an Address of the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the City of *London* to King *William*, he was Commission'd by that Prince to command the Royal City Regiment of Horse, which the City raised for the Publick Service, and of which his Majesty was graciously pleased to be Colonel.

In the Reign of our present Sovereign Queen *Anne*, the Year the Duke of *Ormond* was sent to *Cadiz*, he was design'd for the *West-Indies*, having the Commissions of Captain-General, and Governour of *Jamaica*, and the Command of the Army and Fleet for that Expedition. In the Year 1705, he was declared General, and Commander in Chief of the Forces sent to *Spain*,
and

and Joint-Admiral of the Fleet with Sir *Cloudesty Shevell*; of which Fleet, the Year following, he had the sole Command, Sir *Cloudesty Shevell* remaining in the *British* Seas: His taking *Barcelona* with a handful of Men, and relieving it afterwards, when greatly distressed by the Enemy: His driving the Duke of *Anjou*, and the French Army, out of *Spain*, which consisted of Five and Twenty Thousand Men, tho' his own Troops never amounted to Ten Thousand; the Possession he gain'd of *Catalonia*, of the Kingdoms of *Valencia*, *Aragon*, and *Mayork*, with parts of *Murcia* and *Castile*, giving Opportunity to the Earl of *Galway* of advancing to *Madrid* without a Blow, are undeniable Proofs of his great Valour, Prudence and Conduct in Military Affairs; most particularly, considering the Spirit of the Undertakings, and the wonderful Vigour in the Execution of several most remarkable Actions during that War.

For which Services he was declared General in *Spain*, by King *Charles* the Third, with the highest Certificates and Testimonials of his Behaviour given him by that Prince, when he returned from *Spain*. And that War being look'd upon as likely to be concluded, he receiv'd her Majesty's Commission for Ambassador extraordinary, and Powers and Instructions for Treating, and Adjusting all Matters of State and Traffick between the Two Kingdoms.

Whatever were the Causes of his leaving *Spain*, or being recalled from that Service, 'tis certain, that the Field of War mourned for him soon after, in the unfortunate Battle of *Almanza*, which he had always earnestly oppos'd, and would in all Probability have prevented, or avoided, had he continued at the Head of the Army; but it not being suitable to our present Purpose to make Remarks, we shall only farther take notice, that having brought on himself the Examination of his Conduct in Parliament at his Return, after long and strict Enquiry, there were no Objections made to any part of his Behaviour, but all his Actions appear'd suitable to the Dignity of his Character.

This noble Lord married *Carey*, Daughter of Sir *Alexander Frazier*, of an Ancient and numerous Family, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, there being two Peers of the Name. She was a Lady of singular Wit and Beauty, by whom he had Issue *John Lord Mordant*, who ~~being~~ ^{having} the Steps of his noble Father, took early to ~~arms~~, was made Captain of the Queen's Grenadiers; distinguishing himself on many Occasions during the present War, with great Gallantry and Reputation, especially at the Battle of *Hochstette*, where he lost his Left Arm in the Service of his Country. And then, in part of a Recompence, was made Colonel of the Royal Regiment of *Scotch Fusileers*. He was not only of a Martial Spirit, but otherwise of great Parts, both Natural and Acquir'd, as appears by the Ascendency he had gain'd in the House of Commons, of which he had been for some Years a Member; and in both these Capacities, seem'd worthy to adorn either the Court or the Camp. But in the Month of *April*, 1710, he died of the Small-Pox at *Winchester*, in the Flower of his Age; leaving Issue by the Lady *Frances*, his Wife, Daughter of *Charles*, Duke of *Bolton*, two Sons, *Charles* and *John*.

Henry, second Son, a Gentleman of singular Accomplishments, and of an affable and generous Disposition; by which he had procur'd himself a general Esteem, both as a Member of the Commons-House, and a Commander in Her Majesty's Navy, where he had serv'd with some Distinction; and had undoubtedly appear'd a future Ornament to his Country, had not Death likewise took him in his Bloom of Life, some few Days before his Brother, with this differing Circumstance of more Regret, that he left no Children behind him, being never married.

I cannot but mention the sudden and remarkable Death of these two Gentlemen, in so short a space of time, and by the like fatal Distemper, both as an unspeakable Grief to their noble Relations, and a very unhappy Loss to their Country.

His Lordship had likewise Issue one Daughter, *Henrietta*, married to the Lord Marquis of *Huntley*, only Son and Heir to the Duke of *Gordon*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron between three Estoils
Sable.



G R E Y,
Earl of Stamford.

THE first of this noble Family, mention'd by Sir William Dugdale, is Henry de Grey, to whom King Richard I. gave the Mannor of *Turroe*, in *Essex*; which said Grant King John afterwards confirm'd; and by his publick Charter, vouchsaf'd to him the special Privilege, to hunt Hare and Fox, in any Lands belonging to the Crown, except the King's own Demefne Parks. Whose Descendents became Lords Grey of *Codnovre*; which Title they held till the Reign of Henry VII.

John, the second Son of the aforesaid Henry de Grey, was Sheriff of the County of *Buckingham* and *Bedford*, in the 26th of Henry III. and was much esteem'd in that Reign for his great Valour and Courtesy; whose Descendents enjoy'd the Title of Lords Grey of *Wilton*, with great Honour, till the Reign of King James I. when Arthur, Lord Grey, died a Prisoner in the Tower, Anno 1614, being the last Lord Grey of *Wilton*. They also, from Roger de Grey, who lived in the time of

Edward II. a younger Son to John Lord Grey of Wilton, spread themselves into another flourishing Branches, under the Title of Lords Grey of Ruthyn, till Edmund, a Descendent thereof, and at that time using the Titles of Baron of Hastings, Weysford, and Lord Grey of Ruthyn, (a Person famous in the Reign of Henry V. and Edward IV.) was, by the latter, in the 5th Year of his Reign, created Earl of (a) Kent. Which said Title of Lord Grey of Ruthyn, being disputed in Parliament by Charles Longueville, (Son and Heir of Sir Michael Longueville, by Susan his Wife, Sister and Heir to Henry, Earl of (b) Kent) it was at length adjudg'd to him, from Anthony, then Earl of Kent, and is now enjoy'd by Talbot Tolverton, Viscount Longueville.

But we are now to return to Sir Edward Grey, second Son to Reginald Lord Grey of Ruthyn, Progenitor of the ancient and noble Family we are now speaking of.

Edward.

This Sir Edward marrying Elizabeth, sole Daughter of Henry, Son of William Lord Ferrers of Groby, by reason of the said Henry's Death, in the Life-time of William his Father, became next Heir to the same Lord Ferrers; and doing his Homage, (having then Issue by her) had Livery of the Lands of her Inheritance, and bore the Title of Lord Ferrers of Groby. In the 27th of Henry VI. he had Summons to Parliament, as Lord Ferrers of Groby, to distinguish him from Lord Ferrers of Chartley.

Lord Ferrers of Groby.

This Edward died in the 26th of Henry VI. leaving Sir John Grey his Son and Heir, about 25 Years of Age; and Edward Grey a second Son, afterwards call'd Lord Lisle; Reginald, a third Son, slain in the Battle of Wakefield; And Anne, a Daughter, married to Sir Edward Hungerford, Knight.

John.

Which Sir John Grey, married Elizabeth, the eldest Daughter to Rich. Widville, Earl Rivers; and being slain in the Battle of St. Albans, on the King's Part, 39th of Henry VI. left two Sons; Sir Thomas, and Sir Richard; the latter afterwards beheaded at Pomfret, 1st Richard III. Elizabeth their Mother, still surviving, with whose Beauty King Edward IV. (when she came to him as Petitioner on Behalf of her self and Son) being captivated, made her

her his Queen, and for her sake, so much favour'd her Son Sir Thomas, that in the 11th Year of his Reign, he created him Earl of *Huntington*, and retain'd him to serve in his Wars of *Normandy*: Also, afterwards advanc'd him to the Dignity of Marquis of *Dorset*.

Nevertheless, after the Death of King *Edward IV.* in respect of his near Relation to the young King *Edward V.* (whom *Richard*, Duke of *Gloucester*, caus'd unnaturally to be murder'd in the *Tower*) he was attainted of High-Treason; but taking Sanctuary, he got privily away, and fled in *Brittany*, with divers other Persons of Note, to the Aid of *Henry* Earl of *Richmond*, who not long after obtain'd the Crown, by the Name of *Henry VII.* He sent for him to return to *England*, having left him at *Paris* in Pledge (with *John Bourchier*) for certain Moneys borrow'd there: And on his Arrival here, restor'd him to his Honours, and made him of his Privy-Council. Notwithstanding which, this King grew afterwards jealous of him; but upon better Information, not only restor'd him to his former Favour and Familiarity, but appointed him one of the principal Commanders of the Forces, who vanquish'd the Lord *Audley* at *Black-heath*. By *Cecilie* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *William*, Lord *Bonville* he had Issue seven Sons, viz. *Edward*, and *Anthony*, who died young; *Thomas*, who succeeded him; *Richard*, *John*, *Leonard*, and *George* a Clergyman: And eight Daughters.

Which *Thomas*, so succeeding him, in the Third of *Thomas* *Henry VIII.* was made General of the Forces sent into *Spain*, consisting of 10000 Men; and was in Favour with that Prince to the time of his Death, which happen'd, Anno 1530, (in the 22d of *Henry VIII.*) leaving Issue by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Robert Wotton*, Knight, (and Widow of *William Medley*, Esq;) four Sons, viz. *Henry*, Lord *Grey*, who succeeded him as Marquis of *Dorset*; *John Grey*, of *Pirgo*, Esq; (of whom we shall speak more hereafter) *Thomas*, and *Leonard*, which latter was afterwards Deputy of *Ireland*, under *Henry Fitzroy*, Duke of *Richmond*; where he did great Service against *O-Donel*, and *O-Nele*: But upon his Return to *England*, upon divers Articles of Treason

exhibited against him, lost his Head on Tower-Hill
31 Henry VIII.

Henry.

Henry, Lord Grey, so succeeding, was, in the First of Edward VI. constituted Lord High-Constable of England, for the Coronation of that Prince; and in his 4th Year, Justice-Itinerant of all the King's Forests, and Warden of the East and West, and Middle Marches toward Scotland. He first took to Wife Catharine, the Daughter of William Fitz-Allen, Earl of Arundel; but had no Issue by her: Secondly, the Lady Frances, Daughter to Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, by Mary the French Queen, his Wife; and (by reason her two Brothers died Issueless) was, in Favour to her, created Duke of Suffolk; by whom he had Issue, only three Daughters; Jane, married to Guilford Dudley, fourth Son to John, Duke of Northumberland; Catharine, to Henry, Lord (a) Herbert, eldest Son to William, Earl of Pembroke; and being divorc'd from him, to Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford; and Mary, to Martin Key, Serjeant-Porter to Queen Elizabeth.

Duke of
Suffolk.

(a) Vide
Earl of
Pembroke.

Upon the Death of King Edward VI. this Duke was, thro' the Ambition of the then Duke of Northumberland, (whose Aim was no less than to have the whole Sway of the Kingdom) assur'd to countenance the Proclaiming of his Daughter, the Lady Jane, to be Queen: But this Attempt not thriving, tho' it cost Northumberland, and some others their Heads: yet was this Henry spar'd; but was afterwards so unhappy as to be stirring again, in order to oppose the Marriage of Queen Mary with Philip of Spain; for which being forc'd to obscure himself, he trusted himself to one Underwood, his Keeper, lying conceal'd in a hollow Tree in his Park at Atley: who afterwards, upon Promise of a large Reward, basely betray'd him; so that not long after, he lost his Head, on Tower-Hill, the 23d of February, (2d Marie). Also Thomas, his Brother, being found guilty of persuading him to take Part with Wyatt in those seditious Attempts of opposing the Queen's Marriage, was likewise beheaded the 7th of April ensuing.

What is farther necessary to be observ'd concerning this unhappy Duke and his Family, is, That all his Honours

Honours being thus lost, did so continue till King James I. in the first Year of his Reign, created Sir Henry Grey of Pirgo, in Com. Essex, Son and Heir of Sir John Grey of Pirgo, before-mention'd, (by Mary his Wife, Daughter of Anthony Brown, Viscount Mountacute) ^{Henry created Lord Grey of Groby.} Baron Grey of Groby.

Which Henry, by Anne his Wife, Daughter of William, Lord Windsor, had two Sons, John and Ambrose; And two Daughters, viz: married first to William Sulyard, Esq; and after to Steward; And, Wife of Sir William Felton, Knight. And dying, Anno 1614, was succeeded by John, his eldest Son.

This John took to Wife Elizabeth, the Daughter of John. Edward Nevil, Lord Abergavenny; and had Issue by her two Sons, Henry and Philip.

Which Henry was, by King Charles I. in the 3d Year of his Reign, created Earl of Stamford; and had Issue by Anne his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to William, Earl of Exeter, (b) four Sons, viz. Thomas, Anchtel, John and Leonard: And five Daughters, Elizabeth, married to George, Lord Delamer, (c) Diana to Robert, Earl of Ailesbury, and Joan. ^{Henry Earl of Stamford. (b) Vide Exeter. (c) Vide Warrington and Ailesbury.}

Also, Anne and Mary, who both died unmarried.

Which Thomas, his Son and Heir, dying in his Lifetime, left Issue by Dorothy his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to Edward, Earl of Bath. ^{Thomas Son and Heir.}

Thomas, now Earl of Stamford, appointed Chancellor of the Duchy and County-Palatine of Lancaster, in the Reign of King William III. Anno 1697, and of the Privy Council to Her present Majesty Queen Anne. He married Mary, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to Joseph Maynard, of Gunnalsbury, in Com. Middlesex, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir John Maynard, one of the Commissioners of the Great Seal of England, in the Reign of King William III. by whom he hath no Issue surviving.

Elizabeth, (his eldest Sister) married to Henry Benson, of Charsten, Com. North. Esq; and Anne to James Grove, Serjeant at Law.



A R M S.

The same as the Marquis of Kent, viz. Barry of six Argent, and Azure, in chief, three Torteauxes, with a Label of three Points Ermin.

F I N C H,

Earl of Winchilsea.

OF this Family, which derive themselves from *Herbert-Fitz-Herbert*, call'd *Finch*, who was in Ward to the King, in the 28th of *Edward I.* (and lineally descended from *Sir Henry Fitz-Herbert*, Chamberlain to King *Henry I.*) was *Sir Moy's Finch*, of *Eastwell*, in the County of *Kent*, Knight; who being a Person of an ample Fortune, was the 25th in Number, of those whom King *James I.* rais'd to the Degree of a Baronet. And not long after, by Reason of his great Prudence in the Management of publick Affairs, should have been more highly dignified, had not his Death prevented it. However, on that Consideration, and by reason that *Elizabeth* his Widow, was not only the sole Daughter to *Sir Thomas Heneage*, Knight, Treasurer of the Chamber, Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, and Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaster* to Queen *Elizabeth*, as also one of her Privy-Council; but a Lady of excellent Endowments; The said King *James*, in the 21st Year of his Reign, advanc'd her to the Dignity of Viscountess of *Maidstone*, with Limitation of that Honour to the Heirs-Male of her Body, lawfully begotten.

After

After which, having in the 4th of Car. I. obtain'd from the King, the Favour of an higher Title, she was, the same Year, created Countess of *Winchilsea*, with the like Limitation, and died Anno 1633. The Issue she had by her said Husband was seven Sons and four Daughters, viz. first, Sir *Theophilus Finch*, Knight; second, Sir *Thomas Finch*, Knight; third, *John*, a Student in the Law; fourth, Sir *Heneage Finch*, Knight, Father of *Heneage Finch*, afterwards Lord Finch (a) of *Daventry*, and Earl of *Nottingham*; fifth, *Francis*, who died without any Issue surviving; sixth, *William*; seventh, *Robert*, who both died unmarried. The four Daughters were as follows; *Anne*, married to Sir *William Twisden*, of *East-Packham*, in *Com. Cant.* Baronet; second, *Catharine*, to Sir *John Wentworth*, of *Gosfield*, in *Com. Essex*, Knight; and two others who died young.

(a) See
Earl of
Notting-
ham.

The eldest of these Sons, Sir *Theophilus*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to Sir *Christopher Hayden*, of *Baconthorpe*, in *Com. Norf.* Knight; but died without Issue, in the Life-time of his Father. So the second Son,

Thomas, succeeded his Mother in her Honours, and married *Cecilie*, Daughter to *John*, and Sister to the before specified Sir *John Wentworth*; and dying Anno 1639, left Issue surviving by her, three Sons and five Daughters, viz.

First, *Heneage*; second, *John*; and third, *William*; first Daughter, *Frances*, married to Sir *William Strickland*, of *Boynston*, in *Com. Ebor.* Knight; *Anne*, to Sir *William Waller*, Knight; *Catharine*, who died young; *Cecilie*, married to Sir *Erasmus Philips*, Knight; *Diana*, to *Nicolas Tooke*, of *Goddington*, in *Com. Cant.* Esq; and another *Catharine*, to *Ambrose Moor*, Esq;

Heneage, the Elder of these three Sons succeeded, who married four Wives: First, *Diana*, (b) Daughter to *Francis*, Lord *Willoughby of Parham*, by whom he had no surviving Issue: He married, secondly, the Lady *Mary* (c), second Daughter to *William*, then Marquis of *Hereford*, (afterwards Duke of *Somerset*) and being descended from the ancient Family of the *Herberts*, long since of *Eastwell*, (as they were from the *Herbert*, who became Earls of *Pembroke*,) was, for his many and signal Services manifested to King *Charles II.* advanc'd to the

(b) Vide
Willough-
by of
Parham,
(c) Vide
Somerfet.

the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Fitz-Herbet, of *Eastwell*; shortly after which, he was sent Ambassador to *Turkey*, where he continu'd above eight Years. By this second Wife he had Issue seven Sons.

1st, *William*, Lord *Maidstone*.

2d, *Heneage*, who married *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *William Kingmill*, in the County of *Southampton*.

3d, *Thomas*, married *Anne*, the Daughter of *Hayden*, Esq;

4th, *Charles*, who died unmarried.

5th, *Leopold*, Warden of *All Souls*, married *Lucy*, Daughter of *Davy*, of the County of *Devon*, Esq;

6th, *Lefly*, married *Barbara*, the Daughter of *Sarcope*, Esq;

7th, *Henry*.

He had also Issue by this second Wife, four Daughters.

1st, *Frauces*, married to *Thomas Thynne*, (d) now Viscount *Weymouth*.

2d, *Elizabeth*, died unmarried.

3d, *Mary*, died in *Turkey* of the Plague.

4th, *Jane*, died unmarried.

His third Wife was *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Northcliff*, of the County of *York*, Knight, first Widow to *Christopher Lister*, Esq; and next to Sir *John Wentworth* of *Embswald*, in the same County; by whom he had Issue, two Daughters.

Catharine, and,

Elizabeth, both died unmarried.

He married to his fourth Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter and sole Heir to *John Ayres*, of the City of *London*, Esq; by whom he had Issue one Son, and two Daughters.

John Finch, born the 14th of February, 1683-4.

Cicil, born the 7th of August, 1681, died an Infant.

Anne, born the 23d of August, 1687, died the 17th of November 1703, unmarried.

By these said four Wives, he had, in all, 27 Children, 16 of which, were born and christen'd, and liv'd to some Maturity.

(d) Vide
Wey-
mouth.

We now come to *William*, Lord *Maidstone*, the eldest Son by his second Wife; which *William*, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Thomas Windham*, of *Felbrage-Hall*, in *Com. Norf.* Esq; but being in the great Fight at Sea, against the Dutch, Anno 1672, was there unhappily slain by a Cannon-Ball; leaving Issue one Daughter, *Marriamna*, since married to *Philip Herbert*, (a younger Son to *James Herbert*, Esq; a younger Son to *Philip*, Earl of *Pembroke*) and his Lady then big with Child a of Son, whereof she was deliver'd the 26th of September, Anno 1672, viz.

Charles, now Earl of *Winchilsea*, who married *Sarah*, the Daughter of *Henry Nurse*, of the County of *Wilts.* Esq; by whom he hath had Issue one Son, *Thomas*, born August 1703; died at two Years old.

A Branch of this Family was likewise *John Finch*, Son of *Henry Finch*, of *Mote*, in *Com. Cant.* Second Brother to *Sir Moyle Finch*, aforesaid, whose Merit brought the Title first into this Family. Which *John*, being a great Proficient in the Laws, was first made Choice of for the Autumn-Reader, to the Society at *Grays-Inn*; afterwards chosen Speaker of the House of Commons, and constituted the Queen's Attorney-General. In the tenth of *Charles I.* he was call'd to the Degree of a Serjeant at Law, and soon after made one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas, and Lord Chief-Justice thereof. Upon the Death of *Thomas*, Lord *Coventry*, he had the Office of Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal conferr'd on him; and lastly, in the 16th of *Car. I.* was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Finch of Fordwiche*. In the time of the unhappy Troubles in *Englaml*, he fled to the Netherlands, and their continu'd till the joyful Restoration. He married two Wives: First, *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Sir George Wyat*, of the County of *Kent*, Knight: Secondly, *Mabel*, Daughter to *Charles Fotherby*, Dean of *Canterbury*; but by neither had any Issue; so that that Title became Extinct. Another Branch of this Noble Family, is *Finch*, now Earl of *Nottingham*, which will be spoken of in its proper Place.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron between three
Griphons passant Sable.

STANHOPE, Earl of Chesterfield.

THIS Family, (though not advanc'd to the Dignity of Peerage, till of late Years) has indisputably been of great Antiquity in the County of Nottingham; as is evident from sundry Authorities: For in the 48th of Edward III. *John Stanhope* of Rampton, underwent the Office of Escheator for that County and Derbyshire, which was then not inferior to that of Sheriff. From whom descended another *John*, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heir to *John Lungvillers*, Grandson to *Thomas Lungvillers*, who had Summons to Parliament, in the 16th of Edward III. Which *John* had Issue *Richard*, who in the 6th of Henry IV. being then a Knight, was Sheriff of those Counties. From whom descended Sir *Edward Stanhope*, Knight; who in the the 18th of Henry VII. was made Constable of Sandale-Castle, in Com. Ebor. whose second Son *Michael Stanhope*, Esq; afterwards Knight, in the 31st of Henry VIII. obtain'd a Grant of the Mannor of *Shelford*, in Com. Notting. with its Members; part of the Possessions of the then dissolv'd Monastery there, with the Rectories of *Shelford*, *Saxendale*, *Sedling*, *Burton-Joys*, and *North-Muskam*, in the said County. Al-

John.

John.

Richard.]

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so, of *Rowley* and *Nestburgh* in *Com. Lincoln.* *Elwston* and *Okebroke* in *Com. Derby*, and to the Heirs-Male of his Body, by *Anne* his Wife. This *Sir Michael Stanhope*, had Issue *Sir Thomas Stanhope* of *Shelford*, Knight; as also divers other Children; amongst which was *John*, is 3d Son, created *Lord Stanhope*, of *Harrington*, 14 Jac. I.

Which *Sir Thomas* married *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir John Port*, of *Etwal*, *Com. Der.* Knight; and had Issue *John*, who, in the 38th of *Elizabeth*, was constituted Treasurer of the Chamber for Life; and in the 24th of the same Reign, was made Constable of the Castle of *Colchester* for Life.

Which *Sir John*, by *Cordel* his Wife, Daughter and John.

Heir to *Richard Allington*, Esq; by *Joan* his Wife, Sister and Heir to *Sir William Cordell*, of *Long-Melford*, in *Com. Suff.* Knight, had Issue *Philip*, who, in the 14th of Jac. I. was advanc'd to the Dignity of Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Stanhope* of *Shelford*; and, in the 4th of Car. I. created *Earl of Chesterfield*, in *Com. Derb.* This *Philip*, Earl, married two

Philip,
Lord Stan-
hope, and
Earl of
Chester-
field.

Wives; first, *Catharine*, Daughter to *Francis*, *Lord Hastings*, Son and Heir to *George*, *Earl of Huntington*, by whom he had eleven Sons; of which *John*, *Charles*, *Edward*, *William*, *Thomas*, *Michael* and *George*, died young; *Philip* was slain at *Shelford-House*, in the time of the late Civil-War, being then in Arms for the King; and *Ferdinand*, also lost his Life at *Bridgeford*, about the same time, in the King's Cause. So that *Henry*, became his Heir apparent, but died in his Life-time, and *Arthur* only surviv'd; and two Daughters, *Sarah*, married to *Sir Richard Houghton*, Baronet; and *Elizabeth* to *Edward Darcy*, Esq; of *New Hall*, in *Com. Derby*: By his second Wife, *Anne*, Daughter of *Sir John Packington*, of *Westood*, in *Com. Wigorn*, Knight, and Widow of *Sir Humphrey Ferrers*, of *Tamworth-Castle*, *Com. War.* he had only one Son, *Alexander*, formerly Ambassador to the Court of *Spain*, and after Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*: Who by his 2d Wife, *Catharine*, Daughter of ... *Burghill*, of *North-Wales*, was Father of *James*, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesties Armies, and Plenipotentiary to *Charles III.* King of *Spain*; his 2d Son *Alexander*, died before him at Sea; *Philip*, 3d Son,

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was Captain of a Man of War, and kill'd at *Port-Mabone*; *Edward*, 4th Son, is now an Officer in the Army; his only surviving Daughter, *Mary*, was Maid of Honour to Queen *Anne*.

Henry.

Henry, aforesaid, Heir apparent to his Father *Philip*, married *Catharine*, the eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Wotton*; and dying in his Father's Life-time, Anno 1634, left Issue, *Philip*, at that time about a Year old; and two Daughters, viz. *Mary*, who died unmarried, and *Catharine*, married to *William*, Lord *Allington*.

Philip.

Which *Philip*, only Son of *Henry*, Heir apparent to *Philip*, Earl of *Chesterfield*, upon his Grandfather's Death, succeeded him in his Honours, and his now Earl of *Chesterfield*. He married, to his first Wife, *Anne*, eldest Daughter to *Algernon*, Earl of *Northumberland*, by whom he had Issue one Son, nam'd *Algernon*, that died in his Infancy: His second Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *James*, Duke of *Ormond*, and Sister to the present Duchess-Dowager of *Devonshire*, by whom he had Issue one Son, that died in his Infancy; and one Daughter, nam'd *Elizabeth*, married to the Earl of *Strathmore*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*: He married to his third Wife, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter to *Charles*, Earl of *Carnarvan*, by whom he had Issue, two Sons and two Daughters, viz.

Philip, Lord *Stanhope*, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *George Savil*, Marquis of *Hallifax*, by his second Wife, *Gertrude*, Daughter to *William Peirpoint*, Esq; by whom he hath Issue now living, four Sons and two Daughters, viz.

Philip Dormer, born the 22d of September, 1695.

William, born the 20th of July, 1702.

John, born January the 5th, 1704-5.

Charles, born September the 6th, 1708.

Gertrude; *Elizabeth*.

Charles, second Son of *Philip*, Earl; who chang'd his Surname for that of *Wotton*, by reason of an Estate left him by his half Uncle, the Earl of *Bellamont*, married the Daughter of *Thatcher*, of *Repton*, in *Com. Derby* Esq; and is since deceas'd.

Lady *Mary*, married to *Thomas Cook*, of *Melburne*, Esq; Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, and of the Privy Council.

Council to Her present Majesty Queen *Anne*; to whom she was first Wife.

Lady *Catharine*, married to *Godfrey Clark*, of *Chilcote*, in *Com. Derby*, Esq;



A R M S.

Quarterly, Ermin and Gules.

T U F T O N,

Earl of Thanet.

THIS Family originally assum'd its Surname from a Place long since written, *Tokeron*, but of latter Ages *Tufton*, in the Parish of *North-jam*, in *Com. Suff.* (which to this Day is possess'd by the principal Branch thereof. It likewise appears, that they were Lords of *Sylehem*, in the Parish of *Raynam* in *Kent*, and other Lands of good Value, both in that County, and in *Sussex*. As also Benefactors to the Hospital of *St. Bartholomew*, at *Rye*, by the Gift of certain Land in *Ewehurst* thereto.

Of this Family, was *Roger de Toketon*, who in the 30th of *Edward I.* married *Julian*, the Sister of *Sir John Toketon*, *Campaign*, Knight; from whom descended *John Tufton*, of *Hotbfield*, in *Com. Cant.* Esq; Sheriff of that County, in the 4th of *Elizabeth*: Who dying in the 9th of *Eliz.* by Mary his Wife, Daughter of *Sir John Baker*, of *Sir-vington*, in the same County, Knight, left Issue, *John* his Son and Heir, and *Cecilie*, a Daughter, married to *Sir Thomas Sandes*, Knight.

Which *John*, underwent the Sheriffsalty for the County of *Kent*, in the 18th of *Elizabeth*; and being a Per-

son of great Worth, receiv'd the Honour of Knight-hood from King *James*, in the First Year of his Reign; as also, the Dignity of Baronet, upon the first Institution of that Degree, viz. 9 Jac. I. This Sir *John Tufton*, married two Wives. First *Olimpia*, Daughter and Heir to *Christopher Blower*, of *Raynham*, Esq; by whom he had Issue three Daughters; *Anne* married to *Francis Tresham*, Esq; *Elizabeth*, who died young; and *Mary*, married to Sir *Thomas Carril*, Knight: To his second Wife, he married *Christian*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Humphry Brown*, Knight, one of the Justices of the Common-Pleas; by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Nicolas*, (afterwards Earl of *Thanet*;) *John*; Sir *Humphry Tufton*, of the Molt in *Kent*, Knight and Baronet; *Richard*; Sir *William Tufton*, Baronet; and four Daughters, *Cecilie*, married first to Sir *Edward Hungerford*, next to *Francis*, Earl of *Rutland*; *Mary*, to Sir *Henry Constable*, Viscount *Dunbar*; *Anne* and *Elizabeth* who died young.

Nicolas.

Lord Tufton of Tufton, and Earl of Thanet.

Nicolas, his Son and Heir succeeded him, who having been Knighted by King *James*; during the Life of his Father, at New-Castle upon *Tine*, Anno 1603, (King *James* coming then first into *England*) in consideration of his great Merits, was, in the second Year of the Reign of King *Charles I.* farther advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Tufton of Tufton*, in *Com. Sussex*; and two Years afterwards created Earl of *Thanet*, an Isle in *Kent*. He married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*; and by her had Issue four Sons; *William*, who died in his Childhood; *John*, who succeeded him; *Nicolas* and *Cecil*; also nine Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Edward Dering*, Kt. and Bart. *Frances*, who died unmarried; *Dorothy*, to Sir *Ralph Ashton*, Kt. *Mary*, to Sir *Edward Bishop*, Kt. *Anne* and *Alice* who died young; *Diana* married to *Robert Curson*, Son and Heir of Sir *John Curson*, Kt. *Cecilie*, who died unmarried; and *Christian*, married to *Thomas Milward*, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Milward*, Kt. He died Anno 1632, being succeeded by his eldest surviving Son,

John.

John, who married *Margaret*, the eldest of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to *Richard*, Earl of *Dorset*, by whom he had Issue *Nicolas*, *John*, and *Richard*, successively

cessively Earls of *Thanet*, but all died without Issue, the two latter unmarried; and *Nicolas*, married *Elizabeth Boyle*, third Daughter of *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*.

Thomas, the present Earl, *Sackvil*, and *George*, (which latter serving in the Wars of the Count-Palatine, of the *Rhine*, died of a Wound he receiv'd there) and six Daughters, viz.

Anne, who died young;

Margaret, married to *George*, late Lord *Coventry*;

Frances, married to *Henry Drax*, of *Boston*, in *Com. Linc. Esq*;

Cecilie, married to *Christopher*, Lord *Hatton*.

Mary, married to *William*, Son and Heir to Sir *William Walter*, of *Saresden*, *Com. Oxon. Baronet*.

Anne, married to *Samuel*, then Son and Heir to Sir *Harbottle Grimston*, *Baronet*, Master of the Rolls.

Thomas, the present Earl of *Thanet*, married the Lady *Catharine*, fourth Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Henry Cavendish*, late Duke of *New-Castle*, by whom he had Issue three Sons and five Daughters, viz.

John, Lord *Clifford*, born *September*, 1691; died young.

Thomas, Lord *Clifford*, born *November*, 1694; died an Infant.

John, Lord *Clifford*, born *April* 1696; died the same Day.

Lady *Catharine*, married to *Edward Watson*, eldest Son and Heir (a) Apparent to *Lewis*, Lord *Rockingham*.

(a) Vide *Rockingham*.

Lady *Anne*, married to *James*, Earl of *Salisbury*. (b)

(b) Vide *Salisbury*.

Lady *Margaret*; Lady *Mary*; Lady *Isabella*.

Sackville Tufton, only Brother living to the present Earl of *Thanet*, married the Daughter of *Wiltbroug-* Earl of *han*, now of *New-Bottle*, in the County of *Northampton*, *Esq*; by whom he hath Issue four Sons and five Daughters.



A R M S.

Sable, an Eagle display'd Ermin, within a Bordure Argent.

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S P E N.

S P E N C E R,

Earl of *Sunderland*.

OF this Family, which derive themselves from a younger Branch of the ancient Barons *Spencers*, Men famous, many Ages since, in *England*, (among which were *Spencers Hugh*, the Father and Son, Favourites of *Edward II.*) was *John Spencer, Esq;* Son to *John Spencer*, of *Hoden-bull*, in *Com. War.*

John.

Which *John*, having purchas'd the great Mannor of *Wormleighton*, situate on the Southern Part of that County, began the Structure of a very fair Mannor-House there, in the 22d of *Henry VII.* This last-mention'd *John*, married *Susan*, Daughter to *Sir Richard Knightley*, in *Com. North*, and had Issue *Sir John Spencer*, Knight; who married *Catharine*, Daughter of *Thomas Kitson*, of *Hengrave*, in *Com. Suff.* Knight; and he *Sir John Spencer*, Knight, who by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert Catline*, Lord Chief-Justice, left Issue *Robert* his Son.

Robert
Lord Spencer
of
Worm-
leighton.

Which *Robert*, being a Person of a great Estate, and for other his Deserts, was, in the first of *Jac. I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Spencer of Wormleighton*; shortly after, he was sent to the Duke of *Wirtemberg*, with the Ensigns of the most noble Order of the Garter. And by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter to *Sir Francis Wilmoughby*, of *Woollaton*, had Issue four Sons, *John*, *William*, *Richard*, and *Edward*: Also two Daughters, *Mary*, married to *Sir Richard Anderson*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*, to *Sir George Vane*, Knight.

William.

To whom succeeded *William*, his second Son; (*John* the eldest, who had been made Knight of the Bath, at the Creation of Prince *Charles*, Anno 1616, dying in his Life-time.) Which *William*, by *Penelope*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Southampton*, had Issue three Sons; *Henry*,

Henry, Robert, and William Spencer, of *Ashton-Hall*, in *Com. Lanc.* Also seven Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married first to *John*, Lord (a) *Craven of Ryton*; after, to *Henry*, third Son of *Thomas*, Earl of *Berkshire*; and lastly, to *William*, Lord *Crofts*; *Mary*, died young; *Anne*, married to *Sir Robert Townsend*; *Catharine*, died unmarried; *Alice*, married to the Earl of *Drogheda*; *Margaret*, to (a) *Vide* *Anthony*, Earl of (a) *Shaftsbury*; and *Rachel*, who died young. *Lord Craven.* *Shaftsbury.*

This *William* died Anno 1636, and was succeeded by *Henry* his eldest Son. Which *Henry*, was by King *Charles I.* in respect of his approv'd Loyalty, in the time of the late Civil Wars, rais'd to the Degree and Dignity of an Earl, by the Title of *Earl of Sunderland*, in the 19th Year of the Reign of that King; and being slain in the Battle of *Newberry*, upon the 20th of September, the same Year, left Issue, by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter to *Robert*, Earl of (b) *Leicester*, one only Son, call'd *Robert*; And two Daughters; *Dorothy*, married to *George Savil*, of *Thornhill*, after Viscount and Marquis of *Hallifax*; and *Penelope*, who died unmarried. *Earl of Sunderland.* *(b) Vide Leicester.*

Which *Robert* was made Knight of the Garter by *Robert*, King *Charles II.* and Anno 1678, constituted Secretary of State, upon *Sir Joseph Williamson's* resigning that Office. Also, President of the Council in the First of King *James II.* of whom he became a great Favourite, upon a meer Supposition of his inclining to the Church of *Rome*; for which, and other Reasons, he was put into the Number of those that made up the High-Commission Court; and appear'd an Evidence against the Bishops on their Trial; tho' it may easily be presum'd, by what follow'd in his Conduct, without real Design of any special Injury intended to those Reverend Prelates; which he sufficiently atton'd for afterwards by inclining King *James* to refuse the Succours of 30000 Men, then offer'd by the *French King*; and other prudent Steps he took in favour of the Revolution, which King *James* too late began to discover, and therefore turn'd him out of all his Offices, and remov'd him from being Secretary of State: In whose Room he put the Lord *Preston*. However, this favourable Cast of his Inclinations did not prevent him from being suspected

on the other side Side, or from being excepted out of King's *William's* Act of Indemnity, which occasion'd his flying to *Holland*; but afterwards, upon a better Understanding, he return'd, was made Lord-Chamberlain by that King, and grew into his special Favour. Which Office of Lord-Chamberlain he afterwards resign'd, and died *Anno 1702*.

This noble Lord's Marriage was with the Lady *Anne Digby*, second and youngest Daughter to *George*, the last Earl of *Bristol*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *viz.*

Robert, Lord *Spencer*, who died in *France*, unmarried.

Charles, now Earl of *Sunderland*; And two Daughters,

Lady *Anne*, married to the Right Honourable *James*, Earl of *Arran*, of the the Kingdom of *Scotland*, now Duke *Hamilton*.

Lady *Elizabeth*, married to the Earl of *Clincharty*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; died at *Copenhagen*.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, the present Earl of *Sunderland*, a Peer of great Literature and excellent Parts, was, by Her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, sent Envoy-Extraordinary to the Emperor, and afterwards constituted Secretary of State. He married, first, the Lady *Arabella*, fifth and youngest Daughter to *Henry*, late Duke of *New-Castle*; by whom he had Issue one Daughter, call'd *Frances*, now living in her Minority: Having married to his second Wife, the Lady *Anne Churchill*, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *John*, Duke of *Marlborough*, and hath had Issue by her, four Sons, and one Daughter, *viz.* *Robert*, Lord *Spencer*, who died his Infancy; *Robert*, now Lord *Spencer*, between Seven and Eight Years of Age; *Charles*, *John*; and Lady *Anne*.

A R M S.



Quarterly, Argent and Gules in the Second and Third; a Fret Or, over all a Bend Sable, charg'd with 3 Eschallops of the first.

LEAKE,

L E A K E,

Earl of Scarfsdale.

DEscended of an ancient Family of very good Account, in *Com. Derby*, of which Sir *Francis Leke*, or *Leake*, of *Sutton*; a Person of an ample Fortune, was, in the 9th of *Jac. I.* (*Anno*, 1611) advanc'd to the Dignity of Baronet, being the 6th in Precedence of those who were honour'd therewith: Also, in the 22d of *Jac. I.* created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Deincourt* of *Sutton*. *Francis Lord Deincourt.* Moreover, in the time of the late Civil War, manifesting his Loyalty in a most exemplary Manner to King *Charles I.* not only by yielding great Supply to his Wants, but Cordial Advice in Council, whilst *Newark* upon *Trent*, remain'd one of his Garrisons; as also, by sending two of his Sons into his immediate Service; whereof, the one lost his Life in the South, and the other in the West: He was, in consideration thereof, in the 21st of *Car. I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl, by the Title of Earl of *Scarfsdale*. *Earl of Scarfsdale.*

He married *Anne*, Daughter to *Edward Carey*, of *Berk-hampstead*, in *Com. Hertford*, Sister to *Henry Viscount Faulkland*; by whom he had Issue seven Sons, and six Daughters, viz.

Nicolas, who succeeded him in his Honours; *Edward*, and *Charles*, slain in his Majesty's Service, as aforesaid; *Henry*, who died unmarried; *Ralph*, and *John*, who died Infants. His Daughters were these; *Anne*, married to *Henry Hilliard*, Esq; *Catharine*, to *Cuthbert Morley*, Esq; *Elizabeth*, and *Muriel*, unmarried; *Frances*, married to the Viscount *Gormanston*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and *Penelope*, to *Charles Lord Lucas*.

Having suffer'd much for his Loyalty in those ruinous Times, he became so much mortified after the Murder

Murder of his rightful Sovereign *Charles I.* that he apparell'd himself in Sackcloth; and causing his Grave to be dug some Years before his Death, laid himself down in it every *Friday*, exercising himself frequently in divine Meditations and Prayers. And departing this Life at his House at *Sutton*, Anno 1655, was succeeded by *Nicolas* his eldest Son, then living;

Which *Nicolas* married the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Robert*, Earl of *Warwick*; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Robert*, call'd Lord *Deincourt*; and *Rich*, (not *Richard*) and one Daughter *Mary*. And dying, Anno 1680, was succeeded by *Robert*, his Son and Heir.

Robert.

This *Robert*, late Earl of *Scarfdale*, in the Reign of King *James II.* was Lord Lieutenant of *Derbyshire*, Colonel of a Regiment of Horse, and Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highness Prince *George* of *Denmark*: All which Places he lost in the same Reign, for not complying with the Measures of the Court, in taking off the Tests; and Penal Laws. He married *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John Lewes*, of *Ledstone*, in *Com. Ebor.* Knight and Bar. by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, that died an Infant. Dying thus without any Issue, we come now to *Rich Leake*, second Son to *Nicolas Leake*, Earl of *Scarfdale*, and younger Brother to the last *Robert*.

Nicolas.

Which *Rich*, having married *Mary*, eldest Daughter of Sir *John Molineux* of *Taversal*, in *Com. Nottingham*, had Issue *Nicolas*, the present Earl, who is yet unmarried; and *Robert*, who died young. Also, two Daughters.

Frances,
Lucy,

} Both living unmarried.



A R M S.

Argent, on a Saltire ingraill'd Sable,
Nine Annulets, Or.

M O U N

MOUNTAGUE,

Earl of Sandwich.

THIS being the youngest Branch of the ancient Family of the *Mountagues*, and thereby its Descent clearly demonstrated under the Title of * Duke of *Mountague*; we shall only descend to Sir *Sidney Mountague*, the youngest of the six Sons of *Edward Mountague* of *Hymington*, and Brother to *Edward*, the first Lord *Mountague* of *Boughton*. To which Sir *Sidney*, succeeded *Edward Mountague*, his Son and Heir, of *Hinchinbroke*, in *Com. Hunt. Esq*; Which *Edward* being singularly skill'd in the *Mathematicks*, whereby he attain'd great Knowledge in Maritime Affairs; and having, by his prudent Deportment in the time of the Civil Wars, obtain'd the sole Command of the *English Navy*, (till then divided, and dispos'd under several petty Commanders) he made such use of his Power and Interest with the Mariners, as that, without any Bloodshed, or hazardous Contests he wrought upon them, that they peacefully deliver'd up the whole Fleet to King *Charles II.* For which happy and signal Service, and exemplary Fidelity, he was, first, made Knight of the Garter; and, shortly after, in the 12th Year of that Reign, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Mountague* of *St. Neots*, in *Com. Hunt.* Also, Viscount *Hinchinbroke*, and Earl of *Sandwich*.

He married *Femima*, Daughter to *John Lord (a) (a) Vid. Crew of Stene*; by whom he had Issue six Sons, *Edward, Crew.* who succeeded him; *Sidney, Oliver, John, Charles*, and *James*: And four Daughters:

Femima, married to * Sir *Philip Cartaret*, eldest * *Vid. Cartaret.* Son to Sir *George Cartaret*, Vice-Chamberlain to King *Charles II.*

Paulina, who died unmarried.

Anne,

Anne, wedded to Sir *Richard Edgecomb*, Knight of the Bath; And afterwards to the Honourable *Christopher Mountague*, Esq; elder Brother of *Charles*, Lord *Hali-fax*; and,

Catharine.....

And serving his Majesty as Vice-Admiral, with great Courage and Loyalty, in the great Fight at Sea, Anno, 1672, was there slain, in the 47th Year of his Age, being succeeded by

Edward.

* *Vid. Bug-*
lington.
Edward.

Edward, his eldest Son, who married the Lady * *Anne*, fourth Daughter to *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington*; by whom he had Issue *Edward*, his eldest Son, now Earl of *Sandwich*; *Richard*, and *Elizabeth*, who both died unmarried.

Edward.

Which *Edward* married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and one of the Co-heirs to *John Wilmot*, late Earl of *Rocheſter*; by whom he had Issue his only Son *Edward*, Lord *Hinchinbroke*, espous'd to *Elizabeth*, only Daughter of *Alexander Popham* of *Littlecotte*, in *Com. Leiceſter*, Esq; by the Lady *Anne*, Daughter to *Ralph*, late Duke of *Mountague*; and a Daughter *Elizabeth*, died at a Fortnight old.



A R M S.

The ſamt as the Duke of Mountague, viz. Argent, three Lozenges in Feſs Gules, within a Bordure Sable, with a Mollet for difference.

H Y D E,

H Y D E,

Earl of Clarendon,

D Escended from an ancient Family of that Name in *Cheeshire*: of which Sir Edward Hyde, Knight, having been train'd up to the Study of the Laws, in the honourable Society of the *Middle-Temple, London*, and manifesting his Loyalty and Fidelity to King *Charles I.* he was first made Chancellor of his Exchequer, and afterwards one of his Privy-Council.

And after the Expulsion of King *Charles II.* (attending him in foreign Parts) he was sent Ambassador into *Spain*, made his Secretary of State, and lastly, Lord Chancellor: In all which Employments, he had deputed himself with such Judgment, Prudence, and Integrity, as that, soon after his Majesty's happy Restoration, he was rais'd to the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Hyde of Hindon, in *Com. Wilts*: Also, Viscount Cornbury, and Earl of Clarendon.

By the Command of King *Charles II.* he wrote that most excellent Work, call'd, *The History of the Rebellion*; which is, and will be, a living Instance of his great Abilities. He held the Office of Lord Chancellor till the Year 1667; at which time, upon some Disgust taken against him, the Great Seal was taken from him, and committed to the Custody of Sir Orlando Bridgeman. Whereupon, he retir'd into *France*, where he died, Anno 1674.

By Frances his Wife, Daughter, and, at length, sole Heir to Sir Thomas Aylesbury, Knight and Bar. some time one of the Masters of Requests to King *Charles I.* he had Issue four Sons, viz. Henry, now Earl of Clarendon; Laurence, (a) Earl of Rochester; Edward, Student of the *Middle-Temple*, who died unmarried; and James, drown'd on board the *Gloucester-Frigate*, going with

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Lord Hyde
of Hindon,
Earl of
Clarendon.

(a) Vid.
Rochester.

(b) Vid.
Stuart,
Jac. II.

with his Royal Highness the Duke of York, into Scotland. Also two Daughters; the Lady Anne, married to his Royal Highness the Duke of York, afterwards King of England, &c. (b) and the Lady Frances, married to Thomas Keightley of Harringtonbury, in Com. Hertford, Esq;

Henry, his Son and Heir succeeded him; he was in the first of King James, made Lord Privy-Seal, and the latter end of the same Year, sent Lord Lieutenant into Ireland; but his Lordship affecting too much the Protestant Interest, and to make way for Tyrconnel, was, the next Year, remov'd from that great Employment, and not only so, but on his Return to England, lost also the Privy-Seal; the Lord Arundel of Wardour being constituted in his room.

Henry.

This Henry, Earl of Clarendon, married two Wives, first, Theodosia, third surviving Daughter of that valiant and loyal Nobleman, Arthur, Lord Capel, beheaded by the Rebels; by whom he had Issue his only Son, Edward, call'd at first Lord Cornbury. Secondly, Flower, Daughter and sole Heiress to William Backhouse, of Swallowfield, Esq; and Widow of Sir William Backhouse, Baronet, by which last Wife, he had no Issue; and dying Anno 1709, was succeeded by Edward, Lord Cornbury, his only Child and Heir.

Edward.

Which Edward took to Wife Catharine, the Daughter of Henry Lord O'Brien, eldest Son and Heir to Henry, Earl of Thomond, by whom he had Issue one Son, and two Daughters, viz. Edward, Lord Clifton, and Cornbury; Catharine, who died unmarried, at at eighteen Years of Age, Anno 1708; and Theodosia yet living, unmarried. Which said Catharine, Lady Cornbury, upon the Decease of her Mother, Sister and sole Heir to Charles, late Duke of Richmond and Lennox, became Baroness Clifton, as appears by the Resolution of the House of Lords, Anno 1673, as follows.

January the 8th, 1673.

' Upon reading the Petition of Catharine, Lady O'Brien, on behalf of herself and Donatus O'Brien her Son, claiming a Right to the Barony of Leighton Bromswold,

Bromswold, in the County of *Huntington*: As also, his Majesty's Reference thereof to this House, and of the Report of his Majesty's late Attorney-General, now Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, concerning the said Barony, annexed to the said Petition. Order'd, &c. to be referr'd to the Committee of Priviledges.

January the 12th, 1673. Report from the Committee, That the said Petition appearing to have a Defect in it, it is their Lordships Desire, by the Directions of this House, that the Lady *Catharine O Brien*, have leave to withdraw and amend the same, &c.

January the 16th, 1673.

The Committees Report, that upon Examination of the Business referr'd to their Lordships, concerning the Claim made by *Catharine*, Lady *O Brien*, on behalf of herself, and *Donatus O Brien* her Son, to the Barony of *Leighton Bromswold*, their Lordships do find, that *Fervais Lord Clifton*, was summon'd, by Writ, to Parliament, 6 Jac. I. by the Title of Lord *Clifton*, of *Leighton Bromswold*; so as the Barony being a Fee-simple, ought to descend from the said Lord *Clifton* upon his Heirs: And that the Lady *Catharine O Brien* the Petitioner, being the Heir gradually and lineally descended, from the said Lord *Clifton*, the Barony doth of right Descend to her and her Heirs. Hereupon the House made the ensuing Order.

Upon Report made this Day by the Earl of *Berke*, from the Lords Committees for Priviledges, concerning the Claim made by *Catharine*, Lady *O Brien*, &c. It was Order'd, &c. That this House will hear his Majesty's Council, learned in the Laws, viz. Mr. *Serjeant Maynard*, Mr. *Attorney-General*, and Mr. *Solicitor-General*, on Tuesday next, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, upon the said Claim; whereof the said Lady *O Brien*, is to cause timely Notice to be given to his Majesty's said Council, to the end they may be ready

‘ ready accordingly ; at which time she may likewise
 ‘ attend with her Council.

January the 20th, 1673.

‘ Upon the Consideration had of what had been of-
 ‘ fer’d at the Bar, by his Majesty’s learned Council,
 ‘ as also the Council of the Lady *Brien*, &c. It is or-
 ‘ der’d, &c. That the Judges, present this Day, shall
 ‘ be attended by the Lady *O Brien*’s Agent, with her
 ‘ Petition of Claim, the Writ of Summons to Parlia-
 ‘ ment, and the Report of his Majesty’s late Attorney-
 ‘ General, now Lord-Keeper, made in that Case,
 ‘ whereon the said Judges are to give their Opinions,
 ‘ the 26th Instant.

January the 26th, 1673.

‘ Adjourn’d to the 31st of January.

February the 7th, 1673.

‘ The Lord Chief Justice of the King’s Bench, Lord
 ‘ Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, Chief Baron,
 ‘ Baron *Turner*, Baron *Littleton*, Justice *Atkins*, Justice
 ‘ *Ellis*, and Baron *Thurland*, were unanimous in their
 ‘ Opinions.

‘ That taking the Case in Fact, to be as his Ma-
 ‘ jesty’s Attorney-General reported it to be, and as it
 ‘ stands transmitted to this House, they find it to
 ‘ be thus, as to this Lady’s Claim of the said Ba-
 ‘ rony.

‘ That Sir *Jervas Clifton*, was summon’d to Parlia-
 ‘ ment by the Name of *Jervas Clifton*, of *Leighton*
 ‘ *Bromswold*, by Writ, dated July the 9th, 9 Jac. I.
 ‘ &c.

‘ That accordingly he did come and sit in Parliament,
 ‘ as one of the Peers of England.

‘ That he died 16 Jac. I. leaving Issue behind him
 ‘ *Catharine*, his sole Daughter and Heir, who mar-
 ‘ ry’d to the Lord *Aubigny*, afterwards Duke of
 ‘ *Lenox*.

‘ That

'That the said Duke, 17 Jac. I. was, by Letters Patents, created Baron *Leighton*, of *Leighton Bromswold*, in the County of *Huntington*, to him and the Heirs-Male of his Body, whereof none are now living.

'That the Petitioner is lineally descended from him, and is his Heir (by the said Report) and as such, now claims the Barony of *Clifton*.

All which being admitted to be true, they are of Opinion,

First, 'That the said *Fervas*, by Virtue of the said Writ or Summons, and his Sitting in Parliament accordingly, was a Peer and Baron of this Kingdom, and his Blood thereby enobled.

Secondly, 'That his said Honour descended from him to *Catharine* his sole Daughter and Heir, and successively after several Descents to the Petitioner, as lineal Heir to the said Lord *Clifton*.

Thirdly, 'That therefore the Petitioner is well entitled to the said Dignity.

'Upon Consideration had by this House, &c. It is resolved by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the said *Catharine* Lady *O'Brien*, hath Right to the Barony of *Clifton*.

Which Title is now enjoy'd by *Edward* Lord *Cornbury* only Son of *Edward*, now *Earl of Clarendon*, and the said *Catharine* Lady *O'Brien*, aforesaid.



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Azure, a Chevron between three Lozenges, Or.

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CAPEL.

C A P E L,

Earl of *Essex*.

THE first that laid the Foundation of supporting the Honour which afterwards his Descendants obtain'd, was Sir *William Capel*, Knight, Lord Mayor of *London*, Anno 1503, 18 Hen. VII. Which Sir *William* was Son of *John Capel*, of *Stoke-Newland*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Esq; descended from an antient Family, who were Lords of the Mannor of *Capel* in that Town for several Ages.

William.

From this Sir *William* it is recorded, that *Empson* and *Dudley*, Emislaries of *Henry VII.* did, under Colour of Justice, draw and extort from him, the Sum of 2000 *l.* to enrich the Treasury in the Exchequer, and demanded a like Sum some Years after, under Pretence, that in his Mayoralty he did not duly punish the Party that had been accus'd before him for Coining false Money; tho' he was indeed guilty of no other Fault, but that God had fill'd his Coffers; wherefore knowing his own Innocence, he refus'd to pay the last 1000 *l.* for which *Dudley* and *Empson* committed him to the Tower, where he remain'd till the Death of that King, which happen'd the same Year. He was then discharg'd out of Prison, and from his Illegal Fine; *Dudley* was committed for his great Oppressions, which soon after cost him and *Empson* their Heads.

He married *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Arundel*, Knight, by whom he had Issue, *Giles* his Son and Heir, and two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *William Paulet*, of *Hinton St. George*, and *Dorothy*, to *John Lord Zouch*, of *Harringworth*. He died 1. *Henry VIII. An.* 1509, and was buried in a Chappel he himself had built on the North Side of *St. Bartholomew's Church*, near the *Exchange* in *London*.

Giles.

Giles, his Son and Heir, who had his Residence at *Raine-Hall* in *Essex*, was Knighted about the 7th of *Henry*

Henry VIII. and waited on that King in the 11th Year of his Reign, in that Expedition into France, where he, with others, challeng'd all Gentlemen there in Feats of Arms, for 30 Days; and was constituted Sheriff of the Counties of Hertford and Essex, in the 20th of Henry VIII. He attended that King again in his 24th Year, in another Expedition to Calais, and thence to Bulloigne, where, in the Way, at Sadingfield, the French King met the King of England. This Giles married Mary, Daughter of Sir Richard Ros, younger Son to William Lord Ros, of Beaver, who died without Issue by him; after whose Decease he married Isabel, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir Thomas Newton, Son of Sir John Newton, and Isabel his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Thomas Chedder, Esq; by whom he had Issue Edward, who was Knighted, Anno 1560. 2. Eliz. and constituted Sheriff of the Counties of Hertford and Essex, the same Year.

Which Edward married Anne, Daughter of Sir Wm. Edward. liam Peckham, Knight, by whom he had Issue two Sons, Henry, and Giles; and four Daughters; Elizabeth, married to John Wentworth, Esq; Anne, to Sir Edward Half-hide, Esq; Mary, to Weston Browne, Esq; and Grace, to . . . Burton, Esq;

Henry, his eldest Son succeeded him in his Estate, Henry. was constituted Sheriff of Hertfordshire, in the 27th of Elizabeth: and two Years afterwards received the Honour of Knighthood. This Henry married Mary, Daughter of Anthony Brown, Viscount Mountague; and after her Decease, Catharine, 4th Daughter of Thomas Manners, Earl of Rutland, by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. Arthur, William, Edward, John, Gamaliel, and Robert: Also three Daughters; Frances, married to Sir John Shirley, Knight, Serjeant at Law; Agnes, who died unmarried; and Mary, married to Humphry Mildmay, Esq;

Arthur, his Son and Heir, was constituted Sheriff Arthur. of Hertfordshire, Anno 1592, and Knighted 1603. He married Mary, Daughter of John Grey, Lord Grey of Perigo, Brother to the Marquis of Dorset, by whom he had Issue eleven Sons, viz. Henry, Edward, Arthur, Robert, Humphry, William, Giles, John, Roger, Gamaliel, and James; and eight Daughters; Mary, who died

died unmarried, *Penelope*, wedded to *Litton Pulter*, Esq; *Anne*, married to *Robert Chester*, Esq; *Catharine-Winifride*, to *Sir Thomas Bedell*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, to *Sir Justinian Lewin*, Knight, and after his Decease, to *Sir Ralph Hopton*, after Lord Hopton of Stratton; *Margaret*, who died unmarried; *Anne*, married to *Sir John Corbet*, Knight and Baronet; and *Mary*, married to *Henry*, Lord *Ley*, Son and Heir apparent to the Earl of *Marlborough*.

Henry.

Henry, was his Heir apparent, and being afterwards Knighted, married *Theodosius*, Sister to *Edward*, Lord Mountague of Boughton, and to *Henry*, Earl of Manchester, by whom he had Issue, *Arthur*, his only Son and Heir, and three Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Sir William Wiseman*, Baronet; *Theodosia*, to *Edward Keymays*, Esq; and *Margaret*: To his second Wife he married *Dorothy*, Lady *Hoskins*, by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, *Anne*: He died in the Flower of his Age, and in the Life-time of his Father.

Arthur.

Arthur, his only Son, succeeded his Grandfather, who was chosen Member for the Parliament, Anno 1639, 15th of *Car. I.* but that Parliament proving short-liv'd, he was unanimously chosen again for the unhappy Long-Parliament, which began the 3d of November, Anno 1640, 16 *Car. I.* where he merited so well of the King, that he was worthily advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Capel of Hadham, Anno 1641, 17th of *Car. I.* and upon the breaking out of the unhappy Civil War, at his own proper Costs and Charges, rais'd some Troops of Horse, in Defence of the King and his Country, with which he march'd in Person, and fought valiantly in many Battles and Skirmishes; and continu'd to adhere faithfully to his Majesty, till his Armies were totally dispers'd, his Garrisons lost, and his Royal Person imprison'd; when he made his Composition with the Rebels, and retir'd to his Mannor of Hadham, in *Com. Hertford*.

But perceiving the hard Usage of the King, and foreseeing the Miseries that afterwards beset him, could not rest there, but resolutely adventur'd again, with all the Force he could raise, to secure him from his Enemies; and joining his Forces with those under the

the Command of the Earl of *Northwich*, and Sir *Charles Lucas*; and having undergone the greatest Hardships in the Siege of *Colchester*, they surrender'd the Town upon Articles; yet he was condemn'd by the Rebels, and beheaded the 9th of *March*, Anno 1648.

He married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heir of Sir *Charles Morison*, Knight, (by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Baptist Hickes*, Viscount *Camden*) by whom he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Arthur*, *Henry*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* afterwards advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Capel of Tewksbury*; *Edward*, and *Charles*. Also four Daughters; *Mary*, married to *Henry*, Lord *Beauchamp*; at that time, Son and Heir apparent to *William*, Earl of *Hertford*, and surviving him, to *Henry*, Marquis of *Worcester*, afterwards Duke of *Beaufort*; *Elizabeth*, to *Charles*, Earl of *Carnarvan*, *Theodosia*, to *Henry*, at that time Lord *Corbury*, after Earl of *Clarendon*; * and *Anne*, married to *John Strangeways*, of *Melbury Sandford*, in the County of *Dorset*, Esq;

* Vid.
Somerset.

* Vid.
Beaufort.

* Vid.
Carnarvon.

* Vid.
Clarendon.

Arthur, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, and was, by the special Favour of King *Charles II.* both in respect of his Father's Loyalty, and his own personal Merit, advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Viscount *Malden*, and Earl of *Essex*, in the 13th of his Reign, Anno 1661, made *Custos Rotulorum*, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Hertford*; and sometime after of the County of *Wilts*, during the Minority of the Duke of *Somerset*.

Arthur,

In the Year 1670, he was sent Ambassador to the King of *Denmark*, whence he return'd with great Applause, and upon large Testimonies of his great Courage, Prudence, and Abilities, was sworn of the Privy-Council, Anno 1672; and made Lord-Lieutenant of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; which high Office he exercis'd in that Kingdom, to the general Satisfaction of all good Subjects; and after his Return, was, in the Year 1680, (32. Car. II.) appointed, first and chief Commissioner of the Treasury. He was a great Opposer of Arbitrary Power, and the Encrease of the Popish Interest; which prov'd his Ruine: He deliver'd a Petition against the Parliament's Sitting at *Ox-*

ford,

ford, was accus'd of the Fanatick Plot, and sent Prisoner to the *Tower*, and there found with his Throat cut, not without Suspicion of being murder'd, *July 13. 35th of Car. II.*

This noble Earl married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Algernon*, Earl of *Northumberland*; by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz. *Algernon*, *Charles*, *Arthur*, *Henry*, *Algernon*, and *Arthur*, and two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, and *Anne*; of which only the last *Algernon*, and *Anne*, surviv'd; which said *Anne* married *Charles Howard*, the present Earl of (b) *Carlisle*.

(b) *Vid.*
Carlisle.

Algernon succeeded his Father, 1683; died *An. 1710*, was Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Armies, Constable of the *Tower*, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, and Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotulorum* of the County of *Hertford*, as his Father had been. He married the Lady *Mary Bentinck*, eldest Daughter to *William Bentinck*, Earl of (c) *Portland*; by whom he left Issue one Son, and two Daughters, viz.

(c) *Vid.*
(Portland).

William, Lord *Capel*, now Earl of *Essex*, born August 1697.

Lady *Elizabeth*.

Lady *Mary*.



ARMS.

Gules, a Lion rampant between three Cross-Crosslets Fitché, Or.

B R U D-

B R U D N E L,

Earl of Cardigan.

THIS Family, whose chief Seat, for divers Ages, has been at *Dene*, in the East-part of *Nor-thamptonshire*, fetches its Descent from that *Robert Brudnel*, who became one of the King's Serjeants in the Reign of *Henry VII.* and Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas in the next succeeding Reign. This *Robert*, by *Margaret* his Wife, Coſin and Co-heir to the valiant *Sir Bertine Entwysel*, Knight, Viſcount of *Brickbee*, in *Normandy*, and ſlain in the Battle of *St. Albans*, in the time of *Henry VI.* had Iſſue *Sir Thomas Brudnel*, who was ſucceeded by his Son *Robert*, and he by *Thomas Brudnel* of *Dene*; which laſt *Thomas* was one of the Number whom King *James I.* created to the Degree of a Baronet, at that time firſt inſtituted. Afterward, in the Reign of King *Charles I.* created Baron of *Stanton-Wyvil*, in the County of *Leiceſter*, to which King, in the time of his unhappy Troubles, he did greatly manifeſt his Loyalty, by raiſing Men, and contributing otherwiſe to aid him againſt his rebellious Subjects, in his Garrifons of *Newark*, *Lincoln*, and *Hereford*, for which he afterwards, upon the pre-vailling of his Maſteſty's Enemies, ſuffer'd a tedious Imprisonment. In Conſideration therefore of theſe his great Services, and Merits, he was upon the Reſtoration of King *Charles II.* Anno 1661, advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Cardigan*.

To this *Thomas* ſucceeded *Robert*, the late Earl of *Robert Cardigan*, who married two Wives: Firſt, *Mary*, the Daughter of *Henry Conſtable*, Viſcount *Dunbar*; by whom he had only one Daughter *Mary*, married to the Earl of *Kenoul*, in *Scotland*: 2dly, *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Viſcount Sanage*; by whom he had Iſſue,

1ſt, *Francis Lord Brudnel*, who married *Frances*, only Daughter of *Thomas Savil*, Son and Heir of *Thomas*

Savil, Earl of *Suffex*, and Sister to *James Savil*, the last Earl of *Suffex* of that Name; by whom he had Issue,

George, the present Earl of *Cardigan*, who succeeded his Grandfather, *Robert* Earl of *Cardigan*, Anno 1703; and *James*, living unmarried. Also, three Daughters.

Mary, married to *Richard Molineux*, Esq; Son and Heir to the Lord *Molineux*.

Vid. Richmond.

Anne, married first to Lord *Belasyse* of *Worlaby*; but now the Wife of *Charles* Duke of *Richmond*.

Frances, married first to the Earl of *Newburgh*, since to *Richard* Lord *Bellow*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Note, *Robert*, Earl of *Cardigan*, had other Issue besides the aforesaid *Francis*; *Joseph*, and *Robert*, who died young; as also three Daughters.

(a) See Shrewsbury.

1st, *Anna-Maria*, married to *Francis*, Earl of (a) *Shrewsbury*.

2d, *Catharine*, married to the Earl of *Middleton*.

(b) See Westmoreland.

3d, *Dorothy*, married to *Charles* Fane, Earl of (b) *Westmoreland*; and since to *Robert* Lord Viscount *Dunbar*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

(c) Vid. Alisbury.

George, the present Earl, married the Lady *Elizabeth* *Bruce*, eldest Daughter of *Thomas* *Bruce*, Earl of (c) *Ailesbury*; by whom he hath yet no Issue.



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Argent, a Cheveron Gules, between three Morions, Azure.

ANNESLEY, Earl of Anglesey.

IS paternally descended from the ancient and worshipful Family of *Annesley*, in the County of *Nottingham*; and by the Mother, from that of *Philip's* of *Piston-Castle*, in the County of *Pembroke*; from whence descended *Sir Arthur Annesley*, Son of *Sir Francis Annesley*, Baronet, Lord Mount Norris, and Viscount *Valentia* in Ireland, Vice-Treasurer and Secretary in that Realm, to King *Charles I.* Which *Sir Arthur*, having serv'd his Majesty King *Charles II.* in the most perilous Times of his Exile, to the no little Hazard of his Life and Fortune, was upon his happy Return, and for the greater Splendor of his Coronation, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Annesley*, of *Newport-Pagnel*, in *Com. Bucks*; as also to the Title of Earl of *Anglesey*, by Letters Patents bearing Date the 20th of *April*, in the 12th of that Reign, and not long after, made Lord Privy-Seal.

He married *Elizabeth*, one of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to *Sir James Altham*, by whom he had Issue seven Sons, viz: *James*, Lord *Annesley*, *Altham*, *Richard*, *Arthur* and *Charles*; and two others, both nam'd *Arthur*, dying in their Childhood; also six Daughters;

Dorothy, married to *Richard*, Earl of *Tryon* in Ireland.

Elizabeth, to *Alexander Mac-Donald*, second Son to the Earl of *Antrim*.

Frances, married first to *John Wyndham*, of *Felbrigge*, Esq; afterwards to *Sir John Thompson*, now Lord (a) *Haver-*

Philipia, to *Charles*, Lord *Mohun*, (b) Father to the present Lord *Mohun*; afterwards to *Coward*, Mohun. Serjeant at Law.

Anne and *Bridget*, who died young.

James,

(c) *Vide*
Rutland
Duke of

James, Lord Annesley, succeeded him, and married Elizabeth, Daughter to John, Earl of Rutland, (c) Sister to the present Duke of Rutland, by whom he had Issue three Sons and two Daughters.

(a) *Vide*
Buckingham.

James, late Earl, who succeeded him, and married the Lady Catharine Darnley, natural Daughter of King James II. (by Catharine, only Daughter to Sir Charles Sedley, Baronet) by whom he had Issue one Daughter now living, nam'd Catharine, born January the 7th, 1700; from which Catharine he was afterwards separated, dying January the 19th, 1701-2. After which, the said Catharine his Wife, remarried with John Sheffield, now Duke of Buckingham and Normandy.

(d) *Vide*
Haver-
ham.

John, second Son, who succeeded his Brother James, now Earl of Anglesey.

Arthur, third Son, married Mary, Daughter to John Thompson, Lord (d) Haversham.

Frances, eldest Daughter, who died in her Infancy.

Elizabeth, married to Robert Gayer, Esq; of Stoke Poges in the County of Buckingham.

(e) *Vide*
Derby
Earl.

Which John, the present Earl of Anglesey, married, Anno 1706, the Lady Henrietta, eldest Daughter to William, late Earl of Derby, Niece to James Stanley, the present Earl of Derby, (e) and hath yet no Issue.



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Poly of six Argent and Azure, a Bend Gules.

GRAN-

GRANVILLE,

Earl of Bath.

THIS ancient and Noble Family takes its Descent from *Rollo*, the first Duke of *Normandy*, which *Rollo* had two Sons, *William* his eldest, surnam'd *Long Espee*, who succeeded to his Dukedom, and *Robert* his second Son, who was the first Earl of *Corboile*; *Richard* fifth Earl of *Corboile*; *Hamon* surnamed *Dentatus*, sixth Earl of *Corboile*; The said *Hamon Dentatus* had two Sons, the eldest call'd after his own Name, *Robert Fitz-Hamon*; the second, as it is still the Custom of those Countries, after the Name of one of his Lordships, *Richard de Granville*, which surname of *Granville*, or by Corruption *Grenville*, aliàs *Greynville*, *Graynsfield*, and *Grana-villa*, has remain'd to his Posterity ever since. The said Brothers *Robert Fitz-Hamon*, and *Richard de Granville*, accompanied *William* the Conqueror in his Expedition into *England*, and were present with him at the great Battle of *Hastings* in *Suffex*, where King *Harold* was slain; and for their signal Services, the Conqueror bestow'd on them very large Gifts and Honours, particularly to *Richard de Granville*, the Castle and Lordship of *Biddisford*, with other Lordships, Lands, and Possessions, in *Devon*, *Cornwall*, *Somersetshire*, and *Buckinghamshire*; many whereof remain to his Posterity to this Day. After the Death of *William* the Conqueror, the said *Robert Fitz-Hamon*, chusing twelve Knights for his Companions, of which his Brother *Richard de Granville* was one, enter'd *Wales* with an Army, and defeating the *Welsh*, slew *Rhese* their Prince; made an entire Conquest of *Glamorganshire*, and made the rest of *Wales* pay Tribute to the King of *England*; wherefore, King *William Rufus*, in Consideration of these and other great Services of the said *Fitz-Hamon*, and being likewise his near Kinsman, created him a free Prince in all his Conquer'd

quer'd Lands in *Wales*, holding the same in Vassalage of the King, as his chief Lord. Which the said *Fitz-Hamon* divided between himself and his twelve Knights his Companions. King *William Rufus* dying, the said *Fitz-Hamon*, who by his great Exploits, had now gain'd himself the Name of the *Great Fitz-Hamon*, was sent by King *Henry I.* as General of his Army against *France*, where he receiv'd a Wound, by the Push of a Pike upon his Temples, whereof he died. The Stile of the said *Robert Fitz-Hamon*, ran in this Manner:

Sir *Robert Fitz-Hamon*, by the Grace of God, Prince of *Glamorgan*, Earl of *Corboile*, Baron of *Thorigny*, and *Granville*, Lord of *Gloucester*, *Bristol*, *Tewksberry* and *Cardiff*, Conqueror of *Wales*, near Kinsman to the King, and General of his Highnesses Army in *France*. *Robert Fitz-Hamon* thus dying, and leaving Issue one only Daughter, *Richard de Granville*, his Brother, as the next Heir-Male, inherited by the *Norman-Laws*, all the Estate and Honours of his Family in *Normandy*, and thereby became Earl of *Corboile*, Baron of *Thorigny* and *Granville*. At his Town of *Neith* in *Glamorganshire*, he founded an Abby for Religious Monks, and endow'd the same with all those Lands he held in *Wales*. In his old Age, according to the Devotion of those times, he took upon him the Sign of the Cross, and setting forward for *Jerusalem*, died in his Journey; leaving Issue his Son, *Richard de Granville*, Earl of *Corboile*, &c. who married *Adelyne*, Widow to *Hugh Montford*, and eldest Daughter to *Robert de Bellemont*, or *Baumont*, Earl of *Molent* in *France*, and the first Earl of *Leicester* in *England*, after the Conquest, by *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Hugh the Great*, Earl of *Vermandois*, Son of *Henry*, King of *France*; mixing thereby with the Blood of the House of *Normandy*, the Blood-Royal of *France*; from whose Loins are directly and lineally descended, this famous and ancient Family of the *Granville's*, seated in *Devon* and *Cornwal*; no Subjects ever surpassing them in Valour and Nobleness of Birth, nor in Loyalty and Fidelity to the Crown; which they have most eminently shewn in all Ages since the Conquest; amongst whom, must be always remember'd, that famous Sir *Richard*, who, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, being then Vice-Admiral of *England*; with a single

single Ship encountered the whole Armada of *Spain*, and with a 100 Men, fought against 10000; of this memorable Action, Sir *Walter Raleigh* has written the Relation in a particular Treatise; and, Sir *Bevil*, who so generously lavish'd his Blood and Substance, in Defence of his King and Country, in the Civil Wars, dying like his great Ancestor *Fitz-Hamon*; fighting with his Pike in his Hand, at the Battle of *Lansdown*; leaving Issue by *Anne* his Wife, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *John St. Leger*, Knight,

John his Son and Heir, who, by an immediate Succession from Father to Son, beginning at the Year of our Lord 876, from *Robert* the Son of *Rollo*, being upward of 800 Years, was the 20th Earl of *Corbeile*, Baron of *Thorigny* and *Granville*, created by King *Charles II.* Anno 1661, the 20th of *April*, Earl of *Bath*, Viscount *Lansdown*, Baron of *Biddisford* and *Kilhampton*, Groom of the Stole, first Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to his Majesty, Lord-Warden of the Stannaries, Lord-Lieutenant of the Counties of *Cornwal* and *Devon*, Governor of *Plymouth*, &c. and one of the Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; which Addition of Honours he obtain'd by his signal Services and Sufferings in the Civil Wars; having upon the Death of his Father, Sir *Bevil*, taken upon him the Command of his Regiment, being then but sixteen Years of Age; and being present in several Battles and Sieges, particularly in the Fight at *Newberry*, where he was left among the Dead, but was happily preserv'd for an Action of the greatest Glory and Importance to his Country; being the first and chief Instrument of that famous Negotiation with his Kinsman, General *Monk*, by which, the Royal Family was reintbron'd without Conditions. In Memory of which, besides the aforesaid additional Honours, his Majesty King *Charles II.* did pass a Warrant under the Privy-Seal, whereby he oblig'd himself, and recommended it to his Successors, that in Case of Failure of Male-Issue, to General *Monk*, the Title and Dukedom of *Albemarle* should descend to the said Earl, and be continu'd in his Family. His said Majesty did likewise pass to the said Earl, another Warrant, for the Earldom of *Glamorgan*, it being the first Title enjoy'd in *England*, by his great Ancestor

Ancestor *Fitz-Hamon*. His Lordship had also a Brother, *Denys Granville*, Dr. of Divinity, made Dean of *Durham*, by King *Charles II.* And another, *Bernard Granville*, Gentleman of the Horse, and Groom of the Bed-chamber to King *Charles II.* who left Issue, three Sons and two Daughters; first, Sir *Bevil Granville*, Governor of *Jamaica*, who died in his return from thence, Anno 1709; *George*, Member of this present Parliament for the Borough of *Foway*; and *Bernard*; *Anne*, married to Sir *John Stanley*, Baronet, one of the Commissioners of the Customs; *Elizabeth* living unmarried.

This *John*, Earl of *Bath*, married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Peter Wyche*, Comptroller of the Household to King *Charles I.* by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz. *Charles*, Lord *Lansdown*.

John, created afterwards Lord *Granville*, of *Potheridge*, (16 Mar. in the 2d Year of the Reign of Queen *Anne*) and Warden of the Stannaries, married *Rebecca*, Widow of *Charles*, Marquis of *Worcester*. (a) but died the third of *December*, 1707, without Issue.

(a) *Vide*
Beaufort.

Bevil, died unmarried of the Small-Pox; the other two Sons dying young.

And eleven Daughters, (whereof eight died young) the other three were, *Jane*, married to Sir *William Gower*, second Son to Sir *Thomas Gower*, of *Stittenham*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet, Father by her of *John*, late Lord *Gower*. (a)

(a) *Vide*
Gower.

Lady Catharine, married to *Craven Peyton*, of the County of *Lancaster*, Esq; a Member of the present Parliament

Lady Grace, married to *George*, eldest Son of Sir *Philip Cartaret*, Son and Heir to Sir *George Cartaret*, afterwards Lord *Cartaret*, and Father of *John*, now Lord *Cartaret*. (b)

(b) *Vide*
Cartaret.

Which *Charles*, Lord *Lansdown*, Son and Heir of *John*, Earl of *Bath*, aforesaid, married two Wives: First, the Lady *Martha*, fifth Daughter of *Thomas*, Duke of *Leeds*, by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, that died an Infant: Secondly, Lady *Isabella de Nassau*, Daughter to *Henry de Nassau*, Seigneur de *Auverquerque*, late Velt-Marshal of the Forces of the States-General, and Sister to the present Earl of *Grantham*, by whom he had Issue his only Child and Heir,

William-Henry, Earl of *Bath*, born the 30th of *January*, 1691-2, unmarried.

A R M S.



A R M S.

Gules, *three Horsemens Rests*, Or.

H O W A R D,

Earl of *Carlisle*.

THIS being the youngest Branch of the *Howards*, and the original Descent thereof, set forth under the Title of *Howard*, Duke of *Norfolk*, we shall only begin with *William*, Lord *Howard*, third Son to *Thomas*, Duke of ^(a) *Norfolk*, by *Margaret* his second Wife, Daughter to *Thomas*, Lord *Audley of Walden*. (a) Vide Norfolk

Which said *William*, took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas*, and Sister to *George*, Lord *Dacres of Gillingland*, in whose Right he became possess'd of *Naworth-Castle*, in the County of *Cumberland*, the chief and ancient Seat of the Lord *Dacres* in that Northern Tract, which still continues to his Descendents; and being restor'd in Blood by Act of Parliament, 1st Jac. I. had Issue, by the said *Elizabeth*, five Sons, viz. Sir *Philip Howard*, and Sir *Francis Howard*, who married a Sister of *William*, the first Lord *Widdrington*, whose Issue now inherits his Estate at *Corbey*, in *Com. Cumberland*; *William* his second Son, taking to Wife Daughter of *Dalston*, Esq; of the same County, had Issue *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, now married to *Dorothy*, Daughter of *John*, late Lord Viscount *Lonsdale*; and is the next succeeding Branch to *Howard*, Earl of *Carlisle*; *Thomas*, of whom no mention'd is made; Sir *Charles*, who

who married another Sister of *William*, the first Lord *Widdrington*, and had Issue Sir *William Howard*, killed in the King's Party in the Civil Wars. As also, three Daughters; *Mary*, married to Sir *John Winter*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Henry Bedingsfield*, Baronet; and *Margaret*, to Sir *Thomas Cotton*, Baronet.

Of the afore-mention'd three Sons, Sir *Philip*, the eldest, dying in the Life-time of his Father, left Issue, by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Carrel* of *Haring*, in *Com. Suffolk*, three Sons; first, Sir *William*; secondly, *John*; and, thirdly, *Philip*, slain at *Rowton-Heath*, in the Service of King *Charles I.* And two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Bartholomew Fromand*, Esq; and *Alethea*, to *Thomas Lord Fairfax*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Which Sir *William*, theeldest of those Sons, took to Wife *Mary*, the eldest Daughter of *William*, Lord *Eure*, by whom he had Issue five Sons; *William*, who died in Fathers his Life-time; *Charles*, *Philip*, *Thomas*, and *John*; and five Daughters; *Mary*, married to Sir *Jonathan Atkins*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Thomas Gower*, (a) Knight; *Catharine*, to Sir *John Lawson*, Knight; *Frances*, to Sir *George Downing*, Knight and Baronet; and *Margaret*, to the Earl of *Leven* in *Scotland*.

This *Charles*, his eldest Son surviving, having been highly instrumental in the happy Restoration of King *Charles II.* was, in Consideration of that, and other loyal Services, in the 13th Year of that King's Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of Lord *Dacres* of *Gillesland*, Viscount *Howard* of *Morpeth*, and Earl of *Carlisle*; and, Anno 1663, sent Ambassador into *Russia*; as also, in 1664, to the Kings of *Sweden* and *Denmark*.

He married *Anne*, Daughter to *Edward*, Lord *Howard* of (a) *Esrick*; by whom he had Issue *Edward*, Viscount *Morpeth*, and *Frederick Christian*, born at *Copenhagen* in *Denmark*, Anno 1664; Also, three Daughters; *Mary*, married to *John Fenwick*, of *Wallington*, in *Com. Northumb.* Esq; afterwards Sir *John Fenwick*, Baronet, died without Issue; *Anne*, to Sir *Richard Gralme*, of *Netberby*, in the same County, Baronet, afterwards Lord Viscount *Preston*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*; *Catharine*, who died unmarried.

(a) Vide
Gower.

Charles.

(a) Vide
Esrick.

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Edward,

Edward, Viscount *Morpeth*, succeeded; and married *Edward*, *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *William Uvedale*, of *Wickham*, in the County of *Sou-thampton*, by whom he had Issue four Sons, and two Daughters, viz. *Charles*, the present Earl of *Carlisle*, one of the Gentlemen of the Bed-chamber to the late King *William*, Earl-Marshal of *England*, during the Minority of the Duke of *Norfolk*; of the Privy-Council, and first Commissioner of the Treasury, when resign'd by the Lord *Godolphin*, 1701, Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of *Cumberland*, and *Westmorland*, Governor of *Carlisle*, and Vice-Admiral of the Sea Coasts Adjacent, and one of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; *William*, second Son, died unmarried; *Frederick* and *Edmund*, died in their Infancies; and *Anne*; and *Mary*, who both died unmarried.

Which *Charles*, married *Anne*, only surviving Daughter of *Arthur Capel*, late Earl of (b) *Essex*; by whom (b) *Vide* he hath Issue, now living, two Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Henry, Lord *Morpeth*, born 1694.

Charles, second Son.

Lady Elizabeth,

Lady Anne,

Lady Mary,

Also, two other Daughters that died young, *Lady Catharine*, and *Lady Henrietta*.



A R M S.

The same as the Duke of Norfolk; with a Moller for difference.

V B R U C E,

B R U C E,

Earl of Ailesbury.

AMongst many other worthy Persons of the *Scottish* Nation, who upon the coming of King *James I.* to enjoy the Crown of these Realms, attended him hither, was *Edward Bruce* of *Kinlossie*, who though a Native of that Kingdom, did descend from the ancient Barons of that Name, sometimes Lords of *Skelton*, in *Cleveland*, and other large Possessions in the Northern Parts of *Yorkshire*.

Which *Edward*, being a Person of great Parts, was sent Ambassador from King *James*, with the Earl of *Marr*, in the 43d of *Elizabeth*, to that Queen, to congratulate her upon her good Success, in repressing the audacious Attempt of the Earl of *Essex*. And upon the Death of that Queen, being eminently instrumental in the peaceful Entrance of King *James*, (by the Intelligence which he privately held in her Life-time with Sir *Robert Cecil*, Knight, one of her principal Secretaries of State) in recompence of these his faithful Services, he had the great Office of Master of the Rolls conferr'd on him for Life, in the 1st of King *James I.* and the next Year, was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of *Scotland*, by the Title of Lord *Bruce* of *Kinlossie*, being of the Privy-Council to his Majesty in both Realms: But upon the 14 of *January*, Anno 1610, (8th of *Jac. I.*) he departed this Life, in the 62d Year of his Age, leaving Issue by *Magdalen* his Wife, Daughter of Sir . . . *Clarke*, Knight, *Edward*, and *Thomas*; and *Christian* a Daughter, married to *William*, Earl of (*) *Devonshire*.

(*) *Vide*
Devon-
shire.

Which *Edward*, was made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Creation of *Henry*, Prince of *Wales*, being one of the Gentlemen of his Bed-Chamber; and succeeded his Father in his Honour, but had the hard Fate to be kill'd in

in a Duel, by Sir *Edward Sackville*, Knight of the *Bath*, (afterwards Earl of *Dorset*) whereupon, *Thomas*, his Brother became his next Heir.

Which *Thomas*, was first, the 21st of *June*, in the 9th of *Jac. I.* created Earl of *Elgin*, in *Scotland*; and afterwards, in the 17th of *Charles I.* advanced to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Bruce of Whorlton*, in *Com. Ebor.* And having married two Wives: First, *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *Robert Chichester*: Secondly, *Diana*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of *William*, Lord *Burleigh*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*, Earl of *Exeter*, Widow of *Henry*, Earl of *Oxford*: He departed this Life, Anno 1663, leaving Issue by *Anne* his first Wife, *Robert* his Son and Heir.

Which *Robert*, being Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *Bedford*, and having given great Testimony of his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* under his unfortunate Troubles; as also, been very instrumental in the happy Restoration, was, in the 16th of *Charles II.* created Lord *Bruce of Skelton*, Viscount *Bruce of Amptbil*, and Earl of *Ailesbury*.

He married *Diana*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Stamford* (a); by whom he had Issue eight Sons, *Edward*, (a) *Vide Robert*, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Bernard*, who died young: *Stamford*. Also, *Thomas*, *Robert*, and *James* surviving; and nine Daughters.

Diana, married first to Sir *Seymour Shirley*, of *Stanton Harold*, Baronet; and after to *John*, Lord *Ross*, sometime Earl, now Duke of (b) *Rutland*.

(b) *Vide Rutland.*

Anne, to Sir *William Rich*, of *Sunning*, in *Com. Berks.* *Christian*, to *John Rolls*, Esq, eldest Son to Sir *John Rolls*, of *Stephenson*, in the County of *Devon*, Knight of the *Bath*, and afterwards to Sir *Robert Guyer*, of *Stoke*, in *Berks*, Knight of the *Bath*; *Mary*, married to Sir *John Walter* Baronet, of *Saresdon*, in *Oxon*; *Isabella*, died unmarried; *Anne-Charlotte*, married to *Nicolas Bagenall* Esq; of the *Neury*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; and *Place-Nuedd*, in the Isle of *Anglesey*; *Henrietta*, married to *Thomas Ogle*, Esq; only Son to Sir *Thomas Ogle*, Governour of *Chelsea-College*; *Christiana* and *Elizabeth*, died young.

Which *Thomas*, eldest Son surviving, succeeded him in the Earldom, and married *Elizabeth*, third and only

ly surviving Daughter of *Henry, Lord Beauchamp*, Son of *William, Marquis of Hertford*, Sister, and, at length, sole Heir to *William, Duke of Somerset*, by whom he had Issue four Sons and two Daughters, viz.

Robert Lord Bruce, born 1679, died young.

Charles, now *Lord Bruce*, Heir-Apparent, born the 29th of *May*, 1682, hath married the Lady *Anne Savile*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *William*, late Marquis of *Hallifax*; (by *Elizabeth* his first Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Samuel Grimston*, Baronet;) and has Issue one Son, *Robert*, born 1707.

Thomas, third Son, born *May* 1687, And,

Henry, born *Febr.* 1691. Both died young.

* *Vide Cardigan.*

Lady *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, married to *George*, Earl of * *Cardigan*.

Lady *Mary*, second Daughter, born *Jan.* 12. 1697, of whom her Mother died in Childbed.

His Lordship has since married the Countess of *San- nu*, in *Brabant*, a Lady of one of the chief Families in that Country; by whom he hath Issue one Daughter, *Charlot-Maria*.

Note, That the Issue of this *Elizabeth*, late Countess of *Ailesbury*, are the first Descendents in Blood from *Mary* Queen of *France*, younger Daughter to King *Henry VII.* and are the next Branch to the Descendents of *Margaret*, Queen of *Scots*, the elder Daughter of King *Henry VII.* the said *Elizabeth*, being Grandchild to *William*, Duke of *Somerset*, who was Grandson to *Catharine*, Countess of *Hertford*, Daughter and, at length, sole Heir to *Henry Grey*, Duke of *Suffolk*, by the Lady *Frances* his Wife, eldest Daughter and Co-heir to *Charles Brandon*, Duke of *Suffolk*, and *Mary* the French Queen his Wife, younger Daughter of King *Henry VII.* as aforesaid.



ARMS.

Or, a Saltire and Chief Gules, on a Canton Argent, a Lion rampant Azure, which contains the Arms of Bruce of Skelton.

BOYLE,

B O Y L E,

Earl of Burlington.

THE first who laid the Foundation of the singular Honour this Family doth now enjoy, was *Richard Boyle*, the Son of *Roger Boyle*, of the County of *Hertford*, Esq; and *Joan*, Daughter to *Robert Naylor* of *Canterbury*, in *Com. Kent*, Esq; who liv'd in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. In Memory of which, his deceas'd worthy Parents, he then, second Son, did, in 1629, erect a fair Monument of Alabaster, with an Iron Grate at the upper end of the Chancel, in the Parish Church of *Preston*.

This *Richard Boyle* aforesaid, was born 1566, and brought up in *Bennet-College*, *Cambridge*; he afterwards became a Student in the *Middle-Temple*, *London*; but perceiving his Patrimony too short, as a younger Brother, to follow the Study of Laws to such a Perfection as might raise his Fortune, he put himself into the Service of Sir *Roger Manwood*, Knight, Lord Chief-Baron of the Exchequer; but quitting that, he resolv'd to Travel, and first directed his Course to *Ireland*, where he arriv'd, Anno 1588.

He there married, at *Limmerick*, *Joan*, one of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to *William Apfley*, Esq; who brought him a considerable Fortune: This his first Wife, died 1599, in Childbed of her first Child, being a dead-born Son.

When God had thus far bless'd him with a reasonable Fortune, he was complain'd of (by some who envied his rising Greatness) to Queen *Elizabeth*, who among other things, charg'd him with being a suspected Papist; which being secretly inform'd of, he design'd to go over into *England* to justify himself; but before he could take shipping, the grand Rebellion of *Munster* broke out, when all his Lands were wasted, and himself, with much Difficulty, got to his native Country.

Being arriv'd in *England*, he was recommended to the Favour of *Robert*, Earl of *Essex*, design'd for the Expedition into *Ireland* against the Rebels; but before they set out, by a fresh Complaint from *Ireland*, (made by Sir *Henry Wallop*, who fear'd at Mr. *Boyles's* Return with the Earl of *Essex*, his own Disgrace) whereby unjustly incensing the Queen against him, he was seiz'd by her special Direction, and convey'd Prisoner to the Gate-house, and was detain'd there till *Essex* was gone for *Ireland*; But soon after, appearing personally to answer the Charge, he fully clear'd himself, to the Queen's Satisfaction, who plainly saw the Devices of his Enemies, and not only order'd him to be enlarg'd, but gave him her Royal Hand to kiss; and from that day he was commanded to attend the Court, being, soon after, by her said Majesty, constituted Clerk of the Council of *Munster*, where arriving some little time after, he was sworn in that Office, and made Justice of the *Quorum* throughout the whole Province.

After this, he return'd again to the Court of *England*, with the happy News of the glorious Victory obtain'd over the Rebels; but was soon dispatch'd back, having been kindly receiv'd by the Queen.

The next addition to his Fortune, was the Purchase of all Sir *Walter Raleigh's* Lands in *Ireland*, which upon his coming again into *England*, was agreed between them, on the Mediation of Sir *Robert Cecil*.

Returning again into *Ireland* with the Lord-President, he was quickly, on his Recommendation, married to *Catharine*, the only Daughter of Sir *Jeffery Fenton*, Kt. Principal Secretary of State, and Privy-Counsellor in *Ireland*, and the very same day was Knighted by Sir *George Cary*, Deputy of *Ireland*.

Anno 1620, *John Boyle*, his elder Brother, Bishop of *Cork*, *Clyne*, and *Ross*, died near *Cork* in *Ireland*; after which he obtain'd those Bishopricks from his Majesty King *James I.* for *Richard* his Kinsman.

In 1606, he was sworn of the Privy-Council to King *James I.* for *Munster*, afterwards as a Privy-Counsellor of State of the Kingdom of *Ireland*: And, Anno 1616, was created Lord *Boyle*, and Baron of *Youghall*; to which, four Years after, his Majesty was pleas'd to add the Titles of Viscount *Dungarvon*, and Earl of *Cork*; and

and with *Adam Lord Viscount Loftus*, Chancellor of *Ireland*, was sworn Lord-Justice for the Joint-Government of that Kingdom, in the Year of our Lord, 1629. Nor died the Tide of his Fortunes stop here; for three Years afterwards, *Anno 1631*, he was constituted Lord High-Treasurer of *Ireland*.

By his second Wife *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Jeffery Fenton* aforesaid, he had Issue seven Sons and eight Daughters.

Roger, who died young.

Richard Boyle, second Son, afterwards Earl of *Burlington*.

Jeffery Boyle, died an Infant.

Lewis Boyle, created, *Anno 1627*, Baron of *Bandon*, and Viscount Boyle of *Kinelmeaky*.

Roger Boyle, created Lord Boyle, Baron of *Brogbil*; afterwards Earl of *Orrery*, married *Margaret*, third Daughter of *Theophilus*, Earl of (a) *Suffolk*. (a) *Vide Suffolk.*

Francis, afterwards Lord *Shannon*. And,

Robert Boyle, his younger Son, who tho' dignify'd with no Title of Honour, (as 'tis remarkable all his other Brothers were) yet became he no less famous than the rest, for many rare and eminent Qualities; as if Providence merely design'd every Branch of this noble Stem to bear some worthy Fruit. Nor can I forbear, in this Place, to give a short Abstract of his Life and Studies, as an Ornament to our *English Nation*, which I have taken from a very celebrated Author.

The promising Blossoms of his great Piety and Capacity (*says he*) began to appear very early, and after he had passed the trivial Schools in *Ireland*, he studied at *Leyden* in *Holland*, and then travell'd into *France*, *Switzerland*, *Italy*, &c. without receiving the least Tincture of the Vices of the Places or Times. He often own'd, that his Piety receiv'd a great Increase by his Converse with the godly and learned Archbishop *Ussher*, who daily cultivated the hopful Seeds which he foresaw would produce such a glorious Harvest. He did for many Years so exactly study the holy Scriptures in the Original Languages, that he could readily quote both the *Hebrew* and *Greek*; and understood that sacred Book so well, as few, whose Profession did oblige them to it, could equal him in it.

His Veneration for the Name of God was so profound, that he never pronounc'd it without a discernable Pause. He was constant in his secret Addresses to his Throne; and in all his Enquiries into Nature, his chief Design was to raise higher Thoughts in himself and others, of the Greatness, Glory, Wisdom, and Goodness of God; and in that Article of his Will, relating to the Royal Society, he recommends it to them, and other Searchers into Physical Truths, to refer their Attainments to the Glory of the great Author of Nature, and the Comfort of Mankind.

Having possess'd himself with such an amiable View of Christianity, as separated from the Superstition or Soweriness of Parties, he rejoiced in every Discovery from Nature, which might either illustrate it, or remove Objections against it; having always consider'd it as a System of Truths which ought to purifie the Heart and Practice.

He lov'd nothing that might lessen that, nor any Nicety which occasion'd Divisions amongst Christians; so that, for the Advancement of pure and disinterested Christianity, he hath left, by his Will, a liberal Provision for a certain Number of well-digested Sermons, on purpose to evince the Truth of the Christian Religion in general, without touching upon Sub-divisions among Christians in particular.

He was so zealous for propagating our holy Religion, that he was at the Charge of a Translation and Impression of the New Testament into the *Malayan Tongue*, which he sent over all the *East-Indies*. He gave a noble Reward to him who translated *Grotius's* incomparable Book of *the Truth of the Christian Religion* into *Arabick*; and was at the Charge of an Impression, which he took care to have distributed where that Language obtains. He resolv'd also to have carried on an Impression in the *Turkish* Language; but the Company thinking that it became them to do it, suffer'd him only to contribute his large Share. He gave 700*l.* towards the Charge of of the *Irish Bible*, which he order'd to be distributed in *Ireland*; and contributed liberally towards the *Welsh Bible*, and that in *Irish* for the Highlands of *Scotland*.

He gave, in his Life 300 *l. per Annum*, towards propagating the Christian Religion in *America*, and gave 100 *l.* to the *East-India* Company towards their Designs of the like Nature in the *East-Indies*, intending a much greater Sum when the Work should be set on Foot to purpose. And as his Zeal was lively toward the greatest Concerns of Religion, he avoided entering too far into those things which have weaken'd and distracted Christianity; had an utter Aversion to whatever was destructive of Morality and Charity, and was particularly zealous against all Severities and Persecutions upon the account of Religion.

He approv'd of the Church of *England's* Doctrine, and did never separate from her Communion. He was charitable in his Opinion towards Dissenters, and plentifully supply'd their Necessities; so that as he shut himself up in no Party, neither did he shut out any Party from him. He had been solicited to take Orders, but declin'd it, conceiving that what he wrote in Defence of Religion, might have the more Authority, when he did not share in the Church's Patrimony.

His Charity to those in Want, and Bounty to learned Men, was extraordinary, but without Ostentation. He was particularly liberal to Persons in Distress, without letting them know from whence it came, that for several Years his Charity exceeded 1000 *l. per Annum*. And as he had a good Estate, he made a good use of it, denying himself in all worldly Pomp, and applying himself constantly to his Studies, and Philosophical Experiments.

He was decently Cheerful, and had nothing of that Moroseness which Philosophers, and Men of extraordinary Devotion are sometimes inclinable to. He made true Judgments of Men and Things; his Advices were sound, yet cautious and modest; and his Invention fruitful to suggest good Expedients.

He withdrew early from Courts and publick Affairs, yet was always honourably treated by his Princes. He was very Sagacious in discerning Mens Talents; and had such a vast Scheme of Projects, that he could quickly set those at work who had Leisure and Capacity; and when he saw them engag'd, would enable them, by a handsome Present, to carry it on.

He

He was very well vers'd in Rabbinical Learning, and the Fathers; had nicely consider'd the whole Controversies of Religion, and thoroughly understood the Body of Divinity. He was absolute Master of the Mathematicks, and knew the utmost in Geometry; Geography in its several Parts, with History, and Books of Travels, were his Diversion. He was expert in all the Parts of Physick; but for the History of Nature, of the Productions of all Countries, of the Virtues and Improvements of Plants, Oars, Minerals, with their Varieties in different Climates, he was, perhaps, the perfectest and exactest Man in the World; which enabled him to make a greater Number of different Experiments than any Man that ever we read of; and he deliver'd his Discoveries so exactly according to Truth, that they may be safely depended upon: But his peculiar and belov'd Study was Chymistry, in which he engag'd with no avaricious Design, but only to find out Nature, to see of what Principles Things were compounded, and into what they might be resolv'd; and to prepare good Medicaments, without spending his Estate and Time upon high Pretensions, but kept always within compass.

* See the Catalogue of his Works, printed for S. Smith in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Richard.

He made Chymistry much the better, and himself never the worse nor the poorer by it, making it an Entertainment to himself, and a Charity to others; the Products being disposed by his Sister, &c. to whom he entrusted it. In short, his Knowledge and great Performances this way, are valu'd through the World, and his numerous Writings universally esteem'd.

But we come now to *Richard*, Son and Heir to *Richard*, Earl of *Cork*, aforesaid. Which *Richard* being remarkably eminent for his great Loyalty to King *Charles I.* in consideration of that real Assistance, and ready Supply by him then seasonably given to that Prince; and likewise, by reason of his Marriage with *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Henry*, then Earl of *Cumberland*, was, by Letters-Patents, in the 20th Year of his Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Clifford* of *Lansborough*, in *Com. Ebor.*

And

And afterwards, in farther Consideration of his faithful Services, both in *England* and *Ireland*, as also, for the great Merits of the aforesaid *Henry*, Earl of *Cumberland*, was, by other Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 20th of *March*, in the 16th Year of the Reign of King *Charles II.* created Earl of *Burlington*, alias *Bridlington*, in *Com. Ebor.*

This Earl, by *Elizabeth* his Wife aforesaid, had Issue two Sons and five Daughters, viz.

Charles.

Richard, kill'd at Sea in the *Dutch-Wars*, unmarried.

Frances, eldest Daughter, married first to Colonel *Courtney*; 2dly, to the Earl of *Roscommon* in *Ireland*.

Catharine, who died in her Childhood.

Elizabeth, married to *Nicolas Tuston*, Earl of *Thanet*. (a)

(a) Vid.
Thanet.

Anne, married to *Edward*, late Earl of *Sandwich*, Father, by her, of *Edward*, the present Earl of *Sandwich*. (b) and

(b) Vid.
Sandwich.

Henrietta, to *Laurence Hyde*, now Earl of *Roche-*ster. (c)

(c) Vid.
Rochester.

Charles, his eldest Son who died in the Life-time of his Father, commonly call'd Lord *Clifford*, of *Lansborough*, married first, *Jane*, the youngest Daughter to *William Duke of Somerset* (d) by whom he had Issue, four Sons and six Daughters, viz.

(d) Vid.
Charles,
Son and
Heir.
Somerset.

Richard, who died in the Life-time of his Father.

Charles, who afterwards succeeded in the Earldom.

Henry Boyle, now Secretary of State, a Person justly esteem'd for his obliging Conduct, and great Abilities, unmarried.

And *William*, who died young.

1st. Daughter *Frances*, who died young.

2d. *Elizabeth*, married to the Lord *Barrimore*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

3d. *Jane*, who died young.

4th. *Mary*, married to *James*, Duke of *Queensberry*, Vid. Duke in *Scotland*, now Duke of *Dover* in *England*, died of *Dover*. Anno 1700.

Arabella, married to the Lord *Shelburn*, Baron of *Ireland*; and another *Frances*, that died young.

Which

* *Vid.*
Gamsbo-
rough.

Which *Charles*, the eldest Son, who succeeded his Grandfather *Richard*, Earl of *Burlington*, Anno 1697-8. married *Juliana*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Henry Noel*, second Son of *Edward Viscount Campden*; * by whom he left Issue,

Richard, now Earl of *Burlington* who succeeded him, Anno 1703-4, born April the 25th, 1695, a Youth, who seems qualified to Inherit all the eminent Virtues peculiar to his noble Family. And four Daughters.

Lady *Elizabeth*,
Lady *Juliana*,
Lady *Jane*,
Lady *Henrietta*, } All living, &c.

Also *Mary*, a Daughter, the First-born, who died young.

(c) *Vid.*
Earl of
Berkley.

Note, *Charles*, Lord *Clifford*, Grandfather to the present Earl, married to his second Wife, the Lady *Arethusa*, sixth Daughter of *George*, late Earl of *Berkley*, by whom he had Issue, one Daughter, nam'd *Arethusa*, (c) who is yet living, unmarried.



A R M S.

Party per Bend Crenelle Argent, and Gules.

COOPER,

C O O P E R,

Earl of Shaftesbury.

A Mongst others, who, by reason of their special Merits, were advanc'd to sundry Titles of Honour, preceding the Coronation of King Charles II. was Sir Anthony-Ashley Cooper, of Wimborne St. Giles, in the County of Dorset, being Son and Heir of Sir John Cooper, of Rockborn, in Com. Wilts, Knight, (Grandson of Richard Cupper, or Cooper, of Pauler, in the County of Somerset, Esq; who died 8 Elizabeth,) by Anne his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir Anthony Ashley, in Wimborne St. Giles, Knight and Baronet, a Person famous in the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, and Knighted at the taking of Cadix, where he serv'd as Secretary of War,) by Jane his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Philip Okeover, of Okeover, Esq; in Com. Stafford. Which Sir Anthony-Ashley Cooper, deducing his Descent, by Heirs-Female from the Hamelyns, Plesbeys and Malmains, anciently of Wimborne St. Giles aforesaid, having in sundry Respects, manifested his Loyalty to King Charles I. as also his great Affection to his Country, by his prudent and seasonable Advices and Consultations with General Monk, and others in order to the peaceable and happy Restoration; in Consideration of these his considerable Services, was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 20th of April, in the 13th of King Charles II. advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Ashley, of Wimborne St. Giles. Having chosen that Title, pursuant to an Article in the Marriage of his Father, that if he, or his Heirs, should come at any time to be Honour'd with the Dignity of Peerage, they shou'd take that for their Title.) And having after this been made Chancellor of the Exchequer, as also one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, and Lieutenant of Dorsetshire; he was afterwards, in the 24th Year of the same Reign, created Lord Cooper of Pauler,

Paulet, and Earl of *Shaftesbury*; and the same Year made Lord Chancellor of *England*, in the room of Sir *Orlando Bridgeman*. But for speaking too freely against the Popish Interest, then growing at Court, he became very uneasy to the Duke of *York*, who prevail'd with his Brother to remove him. The Papists were so angry with him, that they began to persecute him, not only into Disgrace, but into Ruin, for they examin'd the Court Rolls, to meet with something whereby to ground an Accusation against him, and picking out some frivolous Matters, presented a Paper to the King's Council; but to their great Mortification, the Council reported, that nothing could be drawn out of those Papers, sufficient for any Information. And indeed this Justice must be done to his Lordship's Memory, that he executed this great Office with singular Integrity and Honour. He now became the Head of the discontented Party, and for questioning the Legality of the long Parliament, with a little too much Freedom, he, with others, was sent Prisoner to the *Tower*, where he was kept thirteen Months, till at length, he was forc'd to make his Submission, and obtain'd his Enlargement. After which, he was again made President of the Council, but was soon remov'd again from that place, for opposing the Duke of *York*'s Succession. Not long after, he was committed to the *Tower* again, upon the suppos'd Evidence of one *Bryan Hans*, an *Irishman*, that the Earl offer'd to suborn him to make out the Murder of Sir *Edmondbury Godfrey*, for which, and other Matters, his Enemies had rais'd against him a Bill for High-Treason, which was prefer'd to the Grand-Jury, but return'd *Ignoramus*. But the Torrent of his Enemies running too strong against him, and the Popish Interest growing stronger at Court, several of his Friends being then imprison'd, and the like Fate also threatening him, in case he did not provide for his Safety, he flew over to *Holland*, and died at *Amsterdam*, January the 21st, Anno 1682.

He married three Wives: First, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Thomas Lord (a) Coventry*, Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*: Next *Lady Frances*, Daughter of *David*, Earl of *(b) Exeter*, by whom he had Issue, *Anthony*, his Son and Heir, who succeeded him in the Earldom.

(a) See
Coventry.
(b) See
Exeter.

Earldom : And to his third Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter to *William Lord (c) Spencer*, but by her had no Issue. (c) Vide

Which *Anthony* took to Wife (in the Life-time of *Spencer*, his Father) *Dorothy*, third Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Sunderland*, and Sister to *John*, now Duke of *Rutland*; land. by whom he had Issue three Sons, and four Daughters.

Anthony, the present Earl of *Shaftesbury*.

John, second Son, who died young.

Maurice, third Son, Member of this present Parliament for the Borough of *Weymouth*. *Frances*, eldest Daughter, married to *Francis Stonehouse*, Esq; and since deceas'd, leaving no Issue.

Dorothy, second Daughter, married to *Edward Hooper*, of *Beveridge*, in the County of *Dorset*, Esq;

Elizabeth, third Daughter, married to *James Harris* of *Salisbury*, in *Com. Wilts*, Esq;

Gertrude, youngest Daughter, who died unmarried.

Which *Anthony*, the present Earl of *Shaftesbury*, married 1709, *Jane*, Daughter of *Thomas Ewer*, of *Bushy-Hall*, in *Com. Hertford*, formerly of *Lees Langley*, in the same County, Esq; which Estate he still possesses.



A R M S.

Argent, three Bulls passant Sable, arm'd Or, which properly is the Arms of *Ashley*.

LEE,

L E E,

Earl of *Litchfield*.

THIS Family of *Lee*, which hath been very ancient in the County-Palatine of *Chester*, took its Surname, as is presum'd, from the Lordship of *Lee*, in the Parish of *Wibonbury*, in the said County. Of which Family, was Sir *Walter* at *Lee*, Knight, who liv'd about the latter end of the Reign of *Edward III.* and left Issue Sir *John* at *Lee*, of *Lee-Hall*, Knight, to whom succeeded another *John*, and to him *Thomas*, Father of *John Lee*, of *Lee Hall*, Esq; who by *Margery* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Ralph Hocknell* in *Com. Cestr.* had Issue *Thomas Lee*, of *Lee-Hall*, from whom the *Lees* now of *Lee-Hall* are descended.

Another Son of the said *John* and *Margery* his Wife, was *Benedict Lee*, who about the beginning of the Reign of *Edward IV.* came out of *Cheshire*, and settled at *Quarendon* in *Com. Bucks*, and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Wood*, of the County of *Warw.* Esq; had Issue *Richard Lee* of *Quarendon*. Which *Richard* alter'd his Arms to, *Argent a Fess between three Crescents Sable*; and had Issue, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs of *William Sanders*, of the County of *Oxford*, Esq; four Sons, viz. Sir *Robert Lee* of *Burston*, in the County of *Bucks*, Knight, *Benedict Lee* of *Hull-Cotte*, Esq; *Roger Lee*, of *Pickthorn*; and *John*, from whom the *Lees* of *Binfield* in *Berkshire* derive their Descent.

Sir *Robert Lee*, stil'd of *Burston*, aforesaid, was Father of Sir *Anthony Lee*, Knight, who by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wyat*, had Issue Sir *Henry Lee*, made Knight of the Garter by Queen *Elizabeth*.

Benedict, second Son of the aforesaid *Richard*, styl'd of *Hullcotte*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Robert Cheyne*, of *Cheesham-Boyer*, in *Com. Bucks*, Esq; and had

Issue Sir Robert Lee, Father of Henry Lee, of Quarendon; Cousin and Heir to Sir Henry Lee, Knight of the Garter; which Henry, being first Knighted, was afterwards made a Baronet, Anno, 1611, (9th Jac. I.) upon the first Institution of that Honour; and dying about the Year 1631, left Issue one Son, and two Daughters, viz.

Sir Francis-Henry Lee, of Ditchley, in the County of Oxford, and of Quarendon aforesaid, Baronet.

Eleanor Lee, eldest Daughter, who married Maurice Barkley, Viscount Fitzharding; And,

Elizabeth, second Daughter, who was married to Sir Samuel Tyon, of the County of Essex, Baronet.

This Francis-Henry Lee, married Anne, eldest Daughter of Sir John St. John, of Lidiard Tregoz, in the County of Wilts, Baronet; and died about the Year 1641, leaving the said Anne his Wife, (who remarried with Henry, Earl of Rochester) by whom he had Issue Sir Henry Lee, of Ditchley, Baronet, Son and Heir; and Francis-Henry Lee, second Son; which Sir Henry, by Anne his Wife, eldest Daughter of Sir John Danvers of Cornbury, in Oxfordshire, left Issue two Daughters, his Heirs, viz. Eleanor, who became the Wife of James Bertie, late Earl of Abingdon, (a) and Anne, (a) Vid. Abbingdon. who was married to Thomas Wharton, Esq. now Lord Wharton (b), and died before her Sister, without Issue. (b) Vid. Wharton.

Sir Francis-Henry Lee, of Ditchley, Baronet, second Son of Sir Francis-Henry Lee, aforesaid, succeeded his Brother Sir Henry Lee, in his Estate and Dignity; which Sir Francis married Elizabeth, Daughter and sole Heir to Thomas Pope, late Earl of Down in Ireland, (who surviving him, afterwards married with Robert, Earl of Lindsey,) by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz. Sir Edward-Henry Lee, of Ditchley, Baronet, eldest Son and Heir, and Francis-Henry Lee, of the Temple, Esq; second Son, which Sir Edward-Henry Lee was, by our late Sovereign Lord King Charles II. by Letters Patents, bearing Date the fifth of June, in the 26th Year of his Reign, created Baron of Spelsbury, in the County of Bucks, and Earl of Litchfield, to hold to him, and his Heirs-Male of his Body.

This noble Lord, in the Reign of King *James II.* was Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotularum* of the County of *Oxford*, Lord-Lieutenant of *Woodstock-Park*, High-Steward of the Borough of *Woodstock*, one of the Lords of his Majesty's Bedchamber, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and afterwards Colonel of his Majesty's first Regiment of Foot-Guards.

He married the Lady *Charlotte Fitz-Roy*, one of the natural Daughters of the aforesaid King *Charles II.* by *Barbara Villiers*, Dutchess of *Cleveland*, being both now living, *Anno 1710*; by whom he hath had Issue thirteen Sons and five Daughters, viz. *Charles*, Lord *Quarendon*, eldest Son, who died young; *Edward-Henry* Lord *Quarendon*, second Son and Heir; and *James Lee*, Esq; third Son, both Living; *Francis Lee*, Esq; fourth Son died young; *Charles-Henry Lee*, Esq; fifth Son, died at the *Temple*, *January the Third, 1708*; *George-Henry Lee*, Esq; sixth Son, and *Francis-Henry Lee*, Esq; seventh Son, are both living; *Fitz-Roy Lee*, Esq; eighth Son, died young; *Fitz-Roy-Henry Lee*, Esq; ninth Son; *William Lee*, Esq; tenth Son; *Thomas Lee*, Esq; eleventh Son; *John Lee*, Esq; twelfth Son; and *Robert Lee*, Esq; thirteenth Son; all living.

Lady *Charlotte Lee*, eldest Daughter, married to *Benedict-Leonard Calvert*, Esq; Son and Heir to *Charles* Lord *Baltimore*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; Lady *Anne Lee*, second Daughter; Lady *Elizabeth Lee*, third Daughter; Lady *Barbara Lee*, fourth Daughter, are now living; and Lady *Mary Isabella Lee*, fifth Daughter, died young.



A R M S.

Argent, a Fess between three Crescents Sable.

LENNARD,

Earl of *Sussex*.

IS descended by an Heir Female, from the antient and eminent Family of *Feny*, or *Fienes*, Lord *Dacres*, of which, Sir *Richard Feny*, Chamberlain Richard. to King *Edward IV.* having married *Joan*, Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*, Lord *Dacre* of the North, was accepted and declar'd Lord *Dacre*, and a Baron of this Realm, (37 *Henry VI.*) and for Distinction, call'd *Dacre* of the South; *Ranulph* second Son to *Thomas* Lord *Dacre* of the North, aforesaid, succeeding him in that Honour: The same *Richard* Lord *Dacre*, in 1st of *Edward IV.* obtain'd a Grant from that King of divers Manors, and also of all other the Lands of the said *Thomas Dacre*, which came to the Crown, by Act of Parliament, the same first Year of that Kings Reign.

This *Richard*, Lord *Dacres*, died in 2 *Richard III.* leaving *Thomas* his Grandson (*viz.*) Son of Sir *John Feny*, Knight, his eldest Son, who died in his Lifetime, to succeed him; which said *Thomas* living till the 26th of *Henry VIII.* left *Thomas* his Cousin and Heir-Apparent to succeed him.

Which *Thomas*, in Anno 1541, (33 *Henry VIII.*) *Thomas*. being seduc'd by some extravagant Persons, to course in the Night, in *Langhton Park* in *Sussex*, belonging to Sir *Nicholas Pelham*, met there with some who oppos'd 'em, in which Frey one of the Latter were kill'd; whereupon this *Thomas* was Indicted of Murder, and being found Guilty of the same, upon Tryal of his Peers, was, upon the 29th of *June* the same Year, executed at *Tyburn* for the same; whose Death was much lamented, in regard of his Youth, noble Disposition, and the King's inexorable Rigour: Of whom 'tis also said, that this Man slaughter (for it was no other)

other) was committed by those in his Company, he not being present at that time; and that being call'd in Question, he was, thro' the Subtilty of some Courtiers, who gap'd for his Estate, perswaded to acknowledge the Murther, and submit to the King's Mercy: Unto which Advice, imprudently hearkening, he found his Ruin therein.

He left Issue, (then very young) Gregory his Son, and a Daughter call'd Margaret, who were both restor'd by Act of Parliament, in the 1st of Elizabeth: Which Gregory, afterwards Lord Dacres, dying without Issue, Anno 1549, (36 of Elizabeth) left Margaret, his Sister, his Sole Heir.

Which Margaret being married to Sampson Lennard, Esq; and making Claim to the Honour, it was declar'd by the Lords Commissioners, for executing the Office of Earl Marshal of England (in the 2d of Jac. I.) with the Privy and Assent of the King, that the said Margaret, ought to have and enjoy the Name, State, Degree, Style, Honour, Place, and Precedency of the Barons Dacre; to have and to hold to her and the Issue of her Body, in the same Manner as her Ancestors did enjoy the same; and that her Children should take Place accordingly.

Sampson.

This Sampson also, by the special Favour of King James I. in the 10th Year of his Reign, obtain'd a Grant to himself, during Life, to take Place and Precedence as the eldest Son of the Lord Dacres of the South: Having Issue by her the said Margaret, Henry his Son and Heir, to whom the Title of Lord Dacres was afterwards confirm'd: Which Henry, died, Anno 1616 (14 Jac. I.) leaving Issue by Crisogna his Wife, Daughter of Sir Henry Baker, of Sissinghurst in the County of Kent, Knight, three Sons, Richard, Edward, and Fienes: And two Daughters, Margaret, married to Sir — Wildgoose; and Philadelphia, to Sir Thomas Parker of Wellington, in the County of Suffex.

Henry.

Richard.

Richard Lord Dacres, succeeded; and married 1st Elizabeth, Daughter, and Co-heir to Sir Arthur Throckmorton, in Com. Northamp. Knight, by whom he had four Sons, viz. Francis, Richard, Thomas, and Henry, (of which Sons Richard and Henry died young:) He took to his 2d Wife Dorothy, Daughter of Dudley, Lord North (a)

(a) Vid.
North and
Grev.

by

by whom he had Issue one Son, call'd *Richard*, and *Catharine* a Daughter; and dying at *Herst-Monceaux*, Anno, 1630, (6 Car. I.) was succeeded by *Francis* his eldest Son.

Which *Francis*, married *Elizabeth*, 4th Daughter to *Paul Viscount Banning*, and Sister, and sole Heir to *Paul Viscount Banning* her Brother; and dying, Anno 1662, left Issue by her three Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Thomas Lord Dacres, the present Earl of *Suffex*, ad-^{Thomas.} vanc'd to that Dignity, 5th Octob. in the 26th of *Charles II.*

Francis, who went into *France* for his Health, and died, at *Laslech*, a Batchelor.

Henry, who married, — died 1703, leaving three Daughters, now in their Minority.

Philadelphia, eldest Daughter, married to *Daniel O'Brien*, afterwards Lord Viscount *Clare*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Elizabeth, second Daughter, married to *John*, Earl of *Meath*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Margaret, third Daughter, who died unmarried.

Thomas the present Earl of *Suffex*, married 1674.

Anne Palmer, turnam'd *Fitzroy*, Natural Daughter by Adoption to King *Charles II.* by *Barbara* Dutcheſs of *Cleveland*; by whom he hath had Issue two Sons, viz.

Charles Lord Dacres, born 1682. died at a Year and Half old; and *John*, who died as soon as born: Also two Daughters now living.

Lady *Barbara*, and Lady *Anne*, both unmarried.

Note, *Elizabeth*, Lady *Dacres*, Widow of *Francis Lord Dacres*, Father to the present Earl of *Suffex*, as aforesaid, was, after the Death of her Husband, created Countess of *Sheppey*, during her Natural Life, in 22d of Car. II. Anno 1680.



A R M S.

Or, on a Fels Gules, Three Fleur de Lys of the First.

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ROBAR

R O B A R T E S,

Earl of Radnor.

THIS Family, which was antiently seated in the County of *Cornwall*, began to flourish more conspicuously in the Reign of King *James I.*

Richard. at which time, *Richard Robartes*, of *Truro*, in the County of *Cornwall*, Esq; was first Knighted, afterwards created a Baronet, (*Anno 1616. 14. Jac. I.*) and lastly, in the 19th of the same Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Robartes of Truro*.

Nor can I omit what *Sir William Dugdale* takes Notice of on this Account; that these Honours were heap'd on him, through the great Wealth, and many fair Lordships he then enjoy'd; for which he gives an Instance, charg'd in the House of Commons against the Duke of *Buckingham*, in 2 *Car. I. viz.* — That the said Duke knowing him to be Rich, had forc'd him to take that Title of Honour, for which, in Consideration, he paid 10000 *l.* to the Duke's Use. This was so far from carrying with it any Certainty of Truth, that I have very good Authority of its being quite otherwise; and that he utterly declin'd the Acceptance of those Honours on any other Terms, than as they were the immediate Effects of his Majesty's special Favour; and in Consideration of his Loyalty and Affection to the Crown.

This *Richard* married *Frances*, the Daughter, and Co-heir to *John Hender* of *Botreaux-Castle*, in *Com. Cornub.* by whom he left Issue *John*, his Son and Heir; and Two Daughters, *Mary*, married to *William Rouse*, of *Hatton*, in *Com. Cornub.* Esq; and *Jane*, to *Charles*, Lord *Lambert*, an *Irish* Baron, since Earl of *Cavan*, in the same Kingdom.

John.

Which *John* succeeding him, was, for his eminent Qualifications, frequently call'd to several of the highest Employments in the State: At the Restoration of King *Charles II.* he was made Lord *Privy-Seal*, in which Office he continued many Years. He was also made Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*, and during his Absence, the Office of *Privy-Seal* was executed by Commissioners.

For

For his great Knowledge in Parliamentary Affairs he was often by Commission constituted Speaker of the House of Lords; and for several Years before his Death, was Lord-President of the Council. All which, and several other high Trusts he discharg'd with great Ability, Integrity, and Courage.

He was, in the 20th of *Car. II.* (*Anno 1679*) advanc'd to the Dignity of Viscount *Bodmin*, and Earl of *Falmouth*, which Title was soon after chang'd for that of *Radnor*.

He married Two Wives: First, *Lucie*, Daughter of *Robert*, Earl of *Warwick*, (a) by whom he had Issue three Sons, *John*, who died young, *Robert* and *Hender*: Secondly, *Isabella*, Daughter of Sir *John Smith*, Knight, by whom he had Issue five Sons, *John*, *Francis*, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Warwick*, all deceas'd, except *Francis*, who married the Lady *Anne Boscawen*, Sister to the Earl of *Kildare*, and Relict of *Hugh Boscawen*, in *Com. Corn. Esq*; and has Issue living, two Sons, *John* and *Francis*. This *John*, Earl of *Radnor*, by his last Wife, had also four Daughters, *Isabella*, (married to the Lord *Moor*, eldest Son to the Earl of *Drogheda* in *Ireland*,) *Araminta* to Bishop *Hopkins*; *Olimpia*, living unmarried; and *Essex*, married to *John Specket*, of *Penbaile*, in *Com. Cornub. Esq*; and dying, *Anno 1685*, was succeeded by his Grandson *Charles Bodville*, now Earl of *Radnor*; *Robert*, call'd Lord Viscount *Bodmin*, his eldest Son dying in his Life-time, at his return from his Embassy in *Denmark*. Having married *Sarah*, Daughter of *John Bodville*, of *Bodville-Castle*, in *Com. Carnarvon, Esq*; by whom he had Issue, seven Sons, and six Daughters.

John, who died young;

Charles-Bodville;

Robert;

George; } these three deceas'd.

Rich;

Russel, now living, Member of this present Parliament, for the Borough of *Bodmyn*, in *Cornwall*; married, the Lady *Mary*, youngest Daughter to *Henry*, late Earl of * *Warrington*, and hath Issue one Son, and two Daughters, *Henry*, *Elizabeth*, and *Mary*.

And *Gerrard*, deceas'd.

Isabella, eldest Daughter, married to *John Leigh* of *Addington*, in *Com. Cest. Esq*;

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Sarah,

(a) *Vid.*
Warwick.

* *Vid.*
Warrington.

Sarah, who died unmarried; *Lucy*, married to the Honourable *George Booth, Esq.* Second Son of *George Lord Dalmer*, and Brother of *Henry*, late Earl of *Warrington*.

Anna Maria, and *Catharine*, who both died young, and unmarried; and *Essex*, living unmarried.

Charles.

Charles Rodville, the present Earl of *Radnor*, married *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir of *Sir John Cutler*, of the City of *London*, Baronet; since deceased, without Issue. Was in the Reign of King *William*, Lord-Lieutenant, and *Custos Rotulorum*, of the County of *Cornwal*; Lord *Warden*, of the *Stannaries*, and High *Steward* of the *Dutchy* of *Cornwal*, and of the *Privy-Council*; as he is to her present Majesty *Queen Anne*.



A R M S.

Azure, three *Esleils*, and a Chief *Wavy*, Or.

P A S T O N, Earl of *Yarmouth*.

Robert.

OF this Eminent and Loyal Family, which hath been of special Account for some Ages, in the County of *Norfolk*, was *Sir Robert Paston* of *Paston*, in the said County, who greatly distinguish'd himself by his Loyalty, at the time of the late unhappy Troubles, ceasing not to hazard either Life or Fortune, in assisting or furthering the Royal Cause: and after the cruel Murder of that

pious

pious and good King, of blessed Memory, *Charles I.* used the utmost of his Power towards effecting his Sons happy Restoration. In Consideration of which, his acceptable Services, he was by Letters-Patents, bearing date at *Westminster*, in the 25th Year of the Reign of King *Charles II.* Anno 1673. created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Paston*, of *Paston*; as also to the Dignity of Viscount *Yarmouth*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body; and finally Earl of *Yarmouth*, 30th of July, Anno 1679.

He married *Rebecca*, the second Daughter to Sir *Jasper Clayton*, Knight, (Citizen of *London*) by whom he had Issue Six Sons, and Four Daughters.

William, the present Earl;

Robert, since deceas'd;

Jasper;

John, and *Edmund*, who died young; And

Thomas, who was drown'd at Sea, on board the *Coronation*, in the Year 1691, having married *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Edward Darcy*, Esq; Widow of Sir *William Rekeby*, by whom he left a Son, *Robert*, Captain of a Man of War; and a Daughter, *Rebecca*, married to Sir *Stafford Fairborne*, Knight, one of the late Admirals of her Majesty's Fleet.

Margaret, eldest Daughter of the said *Robert*, Earl of *Yarmouth*, married to *Hieronimo Alberto di Conti*, a German.

Mary, and *Catharine*, who died young.

Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

This *William*, Earl of *Yarmouth*, succeeded his Fa-*William*: ther, Anno 1682, and married *Charlotte Femia Maria Boyle*, otherwife surnam'd *Fitzroy*, natural Daughter to King *Charles II.* by *Elizabeth*, Viscountess *Shannon*, Daughter of Sir *William Killigrew*, and Wife of *Francis Boyle*, Viscount *Shannon*, in *Ireland*; Widow of *James Howard*, Esq; only Son of *Thomas Howard*, Son of *Theophilus*, Earl of *Suffolk*; by whom he had Issue Three Sons, and Two Daughters, (the said *Charlotte*, Countess of *Yarmouth*, dying Anno 1684.)

Charles, now Lord *Paston*, born 1673. Brigadier. and Colonel of a Regiment of Foot in her Majesty's Armies.

William, second Son, born 1677, dy'd young.

William, third Son, born 1682, living unmarried.

Lady

Lady Charlotte Paston, eldest Daughter, married to Thomas Hyrne of Heverland, in Com. Norf. Son and Heir to Clement Hyrne, of Heverland, aforesaid, Esq;

Lady Rebecca, second Daughter, married to Sir John Holland, of Quidenham, in the aforesaid County of Norfolk, Baronet, Comptroller of the Houshold to her present Majesty, and one of her Majesty's Privy-Council.



A R M S.

Argent, 6 Fleurs de Lis, (3, 2, and 1,) and a Chief indented, Or.

B E R K E L E Y,

Earl of Berkeley.

Roger de
Berkeley.

According to the Custom of those Times, when the *English*, in imitation of the *Normans*, began to assume their Surnames from the Places of their Residence; this of *Berkeley*, was then given to one *Roger de Berkeley*, in the time of *William* the Conqueror, whose Descendents did enjoy the same for some Time; but the Male Line of that Noble Family ceasing, we are to observe, that *Robert Fitz-Harding*, (a Powerful Man in his Time,) obtaining a Grant of the Castle and Honour of *Berkeley*; from *Henry*, Son of *Maud* the Empress, possess'd himself thereof; Whereupon his Descendents assum'd the Sur-name, which, together with the Castle and Barony, continues to them in the Male Line, to this Day; of which

which *Robert*, I am to take Notice, that his Father is said to have been the youngest Son to one of the Kings of *Denmark*; or, as others affirm, (which differs but little) to be descended from the Royal Line of those Kings; and that accompanying Duke *William* of *Nor-mandy*, in that signal Expedition he made into *England*, was present with him in the memorable Battle, where King *Harold* was slain.

This *Robert Fitz-Harding*, died the 17th of *Henry II.* Anno 1170. To whom succeeded *Maurice Berkeley*, his 2d Son, (*Henry*, the eldest dying young,) who for the better securing of his Title of *Berkeley*, in the second of *Richard I.* gave a 1000 Marks Fine to the King; and farther, yet to strengthen and confirm him therein, married *Alice*, the Daughter of *Roger de Berkeley*, of *Dursley*, a remaining Branch of the first *Berkeley*, from whom the Mannor of *Berkeley*, had been wrested by his Father *Robert* (as had also the Honour of *Dursley* too) but the latter, upon the Intercession of divers Nobles receded to him again. His Son *Robert*, by the afore-said *Alice* his Wife, succeeded him, and was remarkable for his Piety, and large Gifts bestowed to the Church; dying in the Fifth of *Henry III.*

Thomas, his Son, succeeded, who likewise distinguish'd himself by several pious Gifts; And by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter of *Ralph de Somery*, Lord of *Campden*, and Niece to *William* Earl of *Pembroke*, had six Sons, and one Daughter; of which Sons, *Maurice*, the elder, who succeeded him, was famous, in the Reign of *Henry III.* for serving the King in his Wars against *Llewellyn* Prince of *Wales*; but soon after adher'd to the rebellious Barons against the King, for which, nevertheless, he afterwards obtain'd the King's Pardon: And by *Isabel*, his Wife, Daughter to *Maurice de Creoun*, a great Baron of *Lincolnshire*, left Issue, *Thomas*, his 2d Son, who succeeded him, the elder Brother *Maurice*, having been kill'd in a Tournament in his Father's Life-time.

This *Thomas* also serv'd King *Edward* the first, in his Wars against the *Welsh*, as likewise in the Wars of *France*, and *Scotland*; which Service he continued to *Edward II.* in whose 15th Year he died, leaving Issue by *Jane* his Wife, Daughter to *William de Ferrers*, four Sons, and two Daughters, viz. *Maurice*, who suc-

succeeded him; *John*, Lord of *Wymundham*; *James*, Bishop of *Exeter*; and *William*; which *Maurice*, the eldest, so succeeding, being of a Military Disposition, and having attended his Father in many of his Expeditions, became very famous for Martial Exploits; and in the 9th of *Edward II.* was made Justice of *South-Wales*, having all the Castles therein committed to his Custody; and in the 13th of the same Reign, being still *Dilectus Consanguineus Regis*, he was made Steward of the Dutchy of *Aquitaine*; But afterwards adhering to *Thomas*, Earl of *Lancaster* against the King, and committing Spoil upon the Lands of the two *Spencers*, his Castles and Lands were seiz'd, and he, together with *Mortimer* and three others, being invited to come and confer amicably with the King, was secured and sent Prisoner to the Castle of *Wallingford*, and died a Prisoner, Anno, 1326, (19 *Edward II.*) He left Issue five Sons; *Thomas* the eldest, who succeeded him; and *Maurice*, his second Son, from whom *Berkeley* of *Stoke Giffard*, in *Com. Gloucester*, *Bruton*, in *Com. Somerset*, and of *Bay-Court* in *Kent*, are descended; (which *Maurice* was a Person of great Note in his Time, serving King *Edward III.* both in his Wars and in his Council with very great Applause) also, *John*, his third Son, from whom the *Berkeley*s of *Shropshire*, are descended; and two other Sons, *Endo*, and *Peter*.

Thomas.

This *Thomas*, the eldest Son, who succeeded, taking part with his Father, and those other Nobles who stoutly oppos'd the Power of the *Spencers*, shar'd in the like Fate with most of them, being imprison'd, and all his Lands seiz'd: But, upon the Change of the Scene, he was then set at Liberty, had all his Lands restor'd, and also the Keeping of the King in his Castle at *Berkeley*; but being thought too courteous to him, he was commanded to deliver him, together with the Custody of his Castle, to *John*, Lord *Maltravers*, and *Thomas Gurney*, whence the execrable Murder of the unhappy Monarch *Edward II.* succeeded: Nor was this *Thomas*, Lord *Berkeley*, without being suspected of Conniving thereat; but being arraign'd for the same, and manifesting that he then lay sick at *Bradly*, when the horrid Murder was committed, he was acquitted from the Guilt thereof, and grew into Esteem with *Edward III.* whom

whom he serv'd in his Wars, both against *France* and *Scotland*; and after many Services, was present with him in that memorable, and ever famous Battle of *Cressy*: He also attended Prince *Edward* into *France*, (*Maurice* his Son being with him) and was one of his cheif Commanders in the famous Battle of *Poitiers*. He had no less than twelve Knights, sometimes more, in his Retinue, each of them having two Servants, and a Page, and twenty four Esquires, who had each of them one Servant and a Page; and having given divers Lands to pious and charitable Uses, he died Anno 1361. (35 *Edward* III.) leaving *Maurice* his eldest Son to succeed him.

This *Maurice* had been present with his Father in most of his Expeditions, and approv'd himself of special Account in Martial Affairs; having wedded, when but 8 Years old, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Hugh* Lord *Spencer*, by whom he had Issue four Sons, (*viz.*) *Thomas*, his immediate Successor; *James*, from whom the Male-Line of this Noble Family sprung; *John*, who with *Thomas* his elder Brother, was in that Expedition made into *Brittany*; and *Maurice*, who also serv'd in the French Wars. He died Anno 43, of *Edward* the III. and was succeeded by *Thomas*, his eldest Son, aforesaid; Maurice.

Which *Thomas*, serv'd both by Sea and Land in the Wars against *France* and *Spain*; also in the Wars of *Scotland*. In the 3d of *Henry* IV. he receiv'd Command to meet the King at *Hereford*, and march against *Owen Glendower*, and was the next Year constituted one the Wardens for the East Marches of *Wales*; and the Year following made Admiral of the King's Fleet, and sworn of his Privy-Council in open Parliament; and not long after destroy'd the Fleet of *Owen Glendower*, near *Milford-Haven*: He was also, a great Lover of Learning, and a Favourer of learned Men. He married, about a Year before his Father's Death, *Margaret*, the Daughter and sole Heir of *Gerrard Warren*, Lord *Lisle*, by whom he had Issue his only Child, *Elizabeth*, married to *Richard Beau de Camp*, Earl of *Warwick*. Thomas.

To whom therefore, succeeded *James* his Cousin and Heir, (to whom he likewise left some part of his Estate.) James.

Estate,) Son of *James* his Brother, (by whom, as we have observ'd before, the Male-Line of this Noble and Antient Family became preserv'd) by *Elizabeth*, sometime written *Isabel*, the Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Bloer*, Knight.

This *James*, in the 7th of *Henry V.* upon that notable Rebellion of *Owen Glendower*, when the French came to *Milford-Haven*, with an 140 Sail, he burnt 15 of their Fleet; and 9 *Henry V.* was summon'd to Parliament among other Peers, and to all the Parliaments in King *Henry* the VI. Time. He died Anno 1463, (3d of *Edward IV.*) leaving Issue by his second Wife, 4 Sons and three Daughters; *William* and *Maurice*, who succeeded; *James*, imprison'd, and sent into France by the Treachery of *Margaret* Countess of *Shrewsbury*, and there slain, with *John* Earl of *Shrewsbury*, her Husband; and *Thomas*, also taken Prisoner there, but ransom'd, who was Progenitor of the *Berkeleys* of *Worcester-shire*, and *Hereford-shire*.

William.

William, his eldest Son, first succeeded, who stood in such Favour with King *Edward IV.* that he advanc'd him to the Title of Viscount. Nor was he, after a while, in less Favour with *Richard III.* being by him created Earl of *Nottingham*; but soon after adhering to *Henry* Duke of *Buckingham*, in his Design of pulling down King *Richard*, he fled into *Britany*, to *Henry* the VII. he was constituted Earl Marshal of *England*, with Limitation of that Office to the Heirs-Male of his Body; also in his 4th Year advanc'd to the Dignity of Marquis of *Berkeley*.

He was otherwise famous for his great Dispute with *Thomas*, Viscount *Lisle*, about certain Lands in Contest between 'em, who upon a Challenge sent him by the said Viscount, they met, with others in their Company, where the Viscount *Lisle* was slain. He married Three Wives, but by none of 'em left any Issue: And taking occasion to accept against his Brother *Maurice*, as his Successor, because he had not married with a Person of Honourable Parentage, gave all his Lands from him, particularly the Castle of *Berkeley*, and those Lands, and Lordships, that were the Body of that antient Barony; so that he enjoy'd nothing of the Honour; but in Time, by his great Diligence and

Prudence

Prudence, he recover'd again great part of the Lands he had been dispossess'd of.

This *Maurice* had taken to Wife *Isabel*, the Daughter of *Philip Mead* Esquire, then Alderman of *Bristol*, which was the Marriage his Brother so carp'd at; by whom he had Issue three Sons; *Maurice* who succeeded him; *Thomas*, who succeeded *Maurice*; and *James*, who left two Daughters and Heirs; *Mary*, first married to Sir *Thomas Perrot*, Knight, afterwards to Sir *Thomas Jones*; and *Anne* to Sir *William Dennis*, Knight.

Which *Maurice*, was made one of the Knights of the *Maurice*. *Barb*, at the Coronation of King *Henry VIII.* and was afterwards sworn Knight of the Body for that King, in whose 14th Year, he had Summons to Parliament, but had not the Place of his Ancestors, in regard the Castle of *Berkeley*, the Body of the antient Barony remain'd to the Crown, by Virtue of the Entail made by *Thomas* his Uncle. He serv'd King *Henry* in his Wars against *France*; and took to Wife, *Catharine*, the Daughter of Sir *William Berkeley*, of *Stoke-Giffard*, by whom he had no Issue: Whereupon *Thomas*, his Brother and Heir succeeded, who serving in the memorable Battle of *Floddenfield*, was their Knighted, for his special Service, by *Thomas*, Earl of *Surrey*, their General; he died, Anno 1532, (24 of *Henry VIII.*) leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir to succeed him; also another Son *James*.

Which *Thomas*, married two Wives: First, *Mary*, *Thomas*. Daughter of *George*, Lord *Hastings*, by whom he had no Issue: Second *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *John Savage*, of *Frodsham*, in *Com. Cest.* by whom he had Issue, *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *Thomas Butler*, Earl of *Ormond*; and *Henry* a Son, born about Nine Weeks after his Death.

Which *Henry*, by the Death of *Edward VI.* the last Heir Male to King *Henry VII.* came to repossess *Berkeley* Castle, and all those other Lands given to that King by *Thomas*, Marquis of *Berkeley*, in Prejudice of his Brother *Maurice*, as has been before observ'd: Which Lordships had rested in the Crown the space of Sixty one Years; by which means, likewise he repossess'd the antient Seat of his Ancestors in Parliament. This *Henry*, Lord *Berkeley* liv'd to a very great Age; for

for his Death happen'd not till the 11th of *James I.* Anno 1613, he being born in 1534. By *Catharine* his first Wife, Daughter to *Henry Howard*, Earl of *Surrey*, he had Issue two Sons; *Thomas*, who died in his Lifetime; and *Ferdinand*, who died unmarried: He took to his second Wife, *Jane*, Daughter of *Sir Michael Stanhope*, and Widow of *Sir Roger Townsend*, Knight; by whom he had no Issue.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, was made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of *James I.* having been one of the first that brought the News of *Queen Elizabeth's* Death into *Scotland*; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, only Child to *Sir George Carey*, Knight, afterwards Lord *Hunsdon*, left Issue, *George* his Son and Heir, who succeeded his Grandfather; and *Theophila*, a Daughter, married to *Sir Robert Coke*, Knight, Son of *Sir Edward Coke*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

George.

Which *George* succeeding, took to Wife, *Elizabeth*, the second Daughter and Coheir to *Sir Michael Stanhope* of *Sudborne*, in *Com. Suff.* Knight, and departing this Life, Anno 1685, left Issue two Sons, viz. *Charles*, drown'd at Sea, in his Passage toward *Diepe* in *France*, unmarried; and *George*; Also one Daughter, *Elizabeth*, married to *Edward Coke*, of *Holkham*, in *Com. Norf.* Esq; Son to *Sir Edward Coke*, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.

George.

Which said *George*, the only surviving Son, succeeded, who, in the Year 1679, being then one of the the Lords of the Council to King *Charles II.* was created Viscount *Dursley*, and Earl of *Berkeley*; he married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter and Coheir to *John Massingberd*, of the City of *London*, Esq; by whom he had two Sons and six Daughters, viz. *Charles*, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* and *George Berkeley*, second Son, one of the Prebends of *Westminster*, who married *Jane*, Daughter of *George Cole*, of the County of *Devon*, Esq; and died 1694. leaving *Elizabeth* his only Child, born 1692.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of *George*, Earl of *Berkeley*, was married to *William Smith*, of the Inner-Temple, *London*, Esq; and died about the Year 1681. leaving

ing Issue *Theophila*, her only Child, now Wife of *Arthur Moor, Esq;*

Theophila, second Daughter, married to her first Husband, *Sir Kingsmil Lucy*, of *Broxborn*, in *Com. Herf.* Baronet, by whom she had Issue, *Sir Berkeley Lucy*, Baronet, and to her second Husband, *Robert Nelson*, of *London, Esq;* died 1705.

Arabella, third Daughter, married to *Sir William Poultney*, Knight, Son and Heir to *Sir William Poultney*, of *Misterton*, in *Com. Leicester*, Knight.

Mary, fourth Daughter, married to *Ford*, Lord Grey, of *Warke*, afterwards *Earl of Tankerville*, by whom she had Issue her only Child, *Mary*, married to *Charles* (a) *Vide Bennet, Lord Ossulston.* (a)

Henrietta, fifth Daughter.

Aretbusa, sixth Daughter, was second Wife to *Charles*, Lord Clifford of *Lansborough*, eldest Son to *Richard Earl of Burlington*, Grandfather of *Richard*, the present Earl. (b) (b) *Vide Burlington.*

Charles, the present *Earl of Berkeley*, succeeded his Father, *Anno 1698*, having been summon'd to Parliament (*Vita Patris*) In the Year 1689, he was employ'd in the Quality of Envoy Extraordinary, and Plenipotentiary to the States of *Holland*; where he remain'd till 1695, when he return'd to *England*, and was soon after Sworn of his Majesty's Privy-Council; and in the Years 1699, and 1700. was one of the Lords Justices, and General Governors of *Ireland*; of the Privy-Council to her present Majesty *Queen Anne*, and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Gloucester*. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Baptist Noel*, Viscount *Camden*, and Sister to *Edward*, Earl of *Gainsborough*; by whom he hath had Issue, four Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Charles, Lord *Dursley*, who died unmarried, of the Small-Pox, *Anno 1699*.

James, now Lord *Dursley*, (c) summon'd to Parliament (*Vita Patris*) one of the Admirals of her Majesty's Fleet, born Feb. 1680. (c) *Vide Berkeley, Lord Berkeley.*

Henry Berkeley, third Son, first Page of Honour to the Duke of *Gloucester*, and now to her present Majesty *Queen Anne*.

George Berkeley, fourth Son.

Y

Lady

Lady Mary, eldest Daughter, married to *Thomas Chambers*, of *Hanworth*, in the County of *Middlesex*, Esq;

Lady *Elizabeth*, second Daughter, married to Sir *John Germain*, of *Drayton*, in the County of *Northampton*, Baronet.

Lady *Penelope*, third Daughter, died in *Ireland*, unmarried.



A R M S.

Gules, a Cheveron between Ten Crosses fesswise, (6 above, and 4 below) Argent.

F I N C H,

Earl of Nottingham.

Heneage.

THE first of this collateral Branch, rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was Sir *Heneage Finch*, Son and Heir to Sir *Heneage Finch*, Recorder of *London*, and Speaker of the House of Commons, Anno 1625, 1 Car. I. (a) (who) (a) *Vide* Personal Descent, see *Finch Earl of Winchelsea*;) which Sir *Heneage*, being a great Proficient in the Study of the Laws, in that Honourable Society of the Inner Temple *London*, was upon the Happy Restoration of King *Charles II.* made Solicitor-General, and the next Year, Autumn-Reader of the before specified Inn of Court, Anno 1660, 12 Car. II. he was, by the Name of Sir *Heneage Finch*, of *Raunston*, in *Com. Buck.* Knight, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baronet, and the 22d of Car. II. Anno 1670. constituted the King

Attorney-General, Anno 1673. he was made Keeper of the Great Seal, and shortly after created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Finch of Daventry*, in *Com. Northt.* (being then Owner of that Mannor;) and finally, in the 33d of *Charles II.* advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of *Earl of Nottingham.*

He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Daniel Harvey*, Merchant of *London*; by whom he had Issue, ten Sons; *Daniel*, the present *Earl of Nottingham*; *Heneage*, second Son, now *Lord Guernsey*; *William*, yet living; *Charles*, who died unmarried; *Edward* and *Henry*, yet living; and *Robert*, who died unmarried; (*Edward*, *John*, and *Thomas*, being before deceas'd;) Also four Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Samuel Grimston*, at that time Son and Heir to *Sir Harbottle Grimston*, Baronet, Master of the Rolls; *Mary* and *Anne* deceas'd; and another *Mary*, surviving, unmarried.

This *Heneage*, *Earl of Nottingham*, dying, Anno 1682, was succeeded by *Daniel* his Son and Heir, now *Earl of Nottingham*, distinguish'd by many eminent Services in the State, particularly Secretary of State, in this and the late Reign.

This Noble Lord, married first, the Lady *Essex Rich*, second Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to *Robert Rich*, *Earl of Warwick*, by whom he had Issue, one only surviving Daughter, the Lady *Mary*, married first to *William Saville*, late Marquis of *Hallifax*; and since (Anno 1707-8) to *John*, Duke of *Roxborough*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*: He married to his second Wife, *Anne*, only Daughter of *Christopher*, Lord Viscount, *Hatton*, (by his first Wife, *Cecilie*, Daughter of *John Tuston*, *Earl of Thanet*) by whom he hath had Issue, five Sons, and eight Daughters, viz.

Daniel, Lord *Finch*, about 20 Years of Age:

William, *John*, *Henry*, and *Edward*.

Lady *Essex*, eldest Daughter, married to *Sir Roger Mostyn*, of *Mostyn*, in the County of *Flint*, Baronet.

Lady, *Charlotte*, Lady *Anne*, Lady *Isabella*, Lady *Mary*, Lady *Henrietta*, Lady *Elizabeth*, Lady *Frances*, and Lady *Margaret*.



A R M S.

The same as the Earl of Winchelsea, viz. Argent, a Cheveron between 3 Griffons Passant Sable, with a Crescent for difference.

H Y D E,

Earl of Rochester.

* *Vide Clarendon.*

L *Aurence Hyde*, the present *Earl of Rochester*, is the second Son of *Edward, Earl of Clarendon*, Lord High Chancellor of *England*, and Brother of *Henry*, late *Earl of* * *Clarendon*. He was held in the greatest Esteem by *King Charles II.* his own Accomplishments, as well as the remarkable Fidelity of his Family, justly recommending him to that Prince's Favour. He was one of the four Gentlemen pitch'd on by the House of Commons, in the Year 1665, to Thank the University of *Oxford*, for their Loyalty to *King Charles I.* and was made Doctor of Law, either then, or some little time before. In the Year 1678, he was sent Ambassador into *Holland*, with Proposals to the Prince of *Orange*, to declare War against *France*, and was receiv'd with great Respect by that Prince. He was the same Year, with the *Earl of Essex*, the present *Earl of Godolphin*, and others, appointed one of the Commissioners of the Treasury; two Years after, (*Anno 1680*) the Parliament address'd the King to remove him, (with several others,) from all Places of Trust, and from his Presence and Council for ever; but so far was the King from thinking he merited this Re-

Resentment, that not many Months after, viz. April 27th, 1681, he was pleas'd, in Consideration of his faithful Services, to create him Viscount *Hyde*, of *Kenselworth*, and Baron of *Wooten-Basset*; and the Year following Earl of *Rochester*; In the Year 1684 he was made Lord-President of the Council, being the last of King *Charles II.* Upon King *James's* ascending the Throne, he was immediately made Lord High Treasurer of *England*, and install'd Knight of the Garter; he endeavour'd to prevent *Tyrconnels* being made Lieutenant of *Ireland*; but found his Interest, with the King, too weak to prevail in that Point; and indeed 'twas scarce sufficient to support himself, for refusing to comply with the King's Request of changing his Religion; he was fain to resign his Commission of Lord High Treasurer; in lieu of which, His Majesty however, was pleas'd to assign him a Pension of 5000 *l. per Annum* out of the Post-Office, which so engag'd him to the King, that he afterwards went over to *Holland* to take care of his Majesty's Interest there, and to do him the best Service he could. He was sworn of the Privy-Council to King *William*, and Queen *Mary*, and made Lord-Lieutenant of *Ireland*.

He married the Lady *Henrietta*, fifth Daughter of *Richard Boyle*, Earl of *Burlington* and *Cork*, by whom he hath had Issue, *Henry*, Lord *Hyde*, his only Son and Heir, who hath married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *William Levison Gower*, and Sister to the late Lord *Gower*, by whom he has Issue, five Daughters.

Henrietta, *Anne*, who died 1709; *Jane*, *Catharine*, and *Charlotte*.

Lady *Anne*, eldest Daughter of *Laurence*, the present Earl of *Rochester*, was the first Wife of *James*, ^{(a) *Vide Ormond.*} Duke of ^(a) *Ormond*.

Lady *Henrietta*, second Daughter, married to *James*, Earl of *Dalkeith*, eldest Son of *James*, Duke of *Monmouth*.

Lady *Mary*, married to *Francis*, Lord ^{(b) *Vide Conway.*} ^(b) *Conway*; died Anno 1708-9.

Lady *Catharine*, unmarried.



A R M S.

The same as his Brother, the Earl of Clarendon, viz. Azure, a Cheveron, between 3 Lozenges; Or, with a Crescent for difference.

B E R T I E,

Earl of Abingdon.

James.

THE first of this collateral Branch rais'd to the Dignity of Earl, was James, Lord Norris, by Descent from his Grandmother, Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Francis, Lord Norris, Earl of Berkshire, eldest Son of Mountague, Earl of Lindsey, by Bridget his second Wife, Barroness Norris of Rycot, who was created Earl of Abingdon, by Letters-Patents, bearing date, November 30. 24 of Charles II.

Which James, the first Earl of Abingdon, married Elinor, the Daughter and Co-heir to Sir Henry Lee, of Ditchley, in Com. Oxon. by whom he had Issue six Sons, viz.

Mountague, his Son and Heir, who succeeded his Father, Anno 1699, May 22.

James his second Son, married Elizabeth, the Daughter of George, Lord Willoughby, of Parham.

Henry, third Son, married Arabella-Susanna, Daughter of the Lord Viscount Glenmoly, and Widow of Marcus, Lord Viscount Dungannon, of the Kingdom of Ireland.

Robert, his fourth Son, married Catharine, Daughter of Richard, Lord Viscount Wenman, of Tuam, in the Kingdom of Ireland.

Peregrine, his fifth Son, Captain of a Man of War; who, after a gallant Behaviour, in a sharp Encounter at Sea,

Sea, was taken Prisoner by Monsieur *Fourbin*; and died in *France*, Anno 1709.

Charles, his sixth Son, Fellow of *All Souls* in *Oxford*.

Also three Daughters; Lady *Bridget*, married to *Richard*, Lord Viscount *Buckley*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; Lady *Anne*, his second Daughter, married to Sir *William Courteney*, of *Powderham*, in *Com. Devon*. Bart, Lady *Mary*, his third Daughter, living yet unmarried.

His second Wife was *Catharine*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Chamberlain*, of the County of *Oxford*, Baronet, and Widow of the Right Honourable *Richard*, Lord Viscount *Wenman*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by whom he had no Issue.

Mountague, the present Earl, Anno 1687, (22d Sept.) took to Wife, *Anne*, Daughter, and at length, sole Heir, to *Peter*, Baron of *Kinderton*, in the County Palatine of *Chesler*; but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

The same as Bertie Marquis of Lindsey, Vide
* with an Annulet for difference. Lindsey*

N O E L,

Earl of Gainsborough.

IN the time of King *Henry II. Robert*, the Son of *Robert*. *Noel*, the Ancestor of this Family; founded the Monastery of *Ranton*, near *Ellenball*, (his chief Seat) in that County; and left Issue *Thomas*, whose Daughter and Co-heir; call'd *Alice*, brought the chief part of that Inheritance to the Family of *Harecourt*, in the time of King *John*; the Male Line by *Philip*, a younger

Son, still continuing in those Parts, whence descended Sir Andrew Noel, of Dalby. in Com. Leic. Knight, one of the Gentlemen-Pensioners to Queen Elizabeth; who had Issue, Edward his Son.

Edward.

Which Edward, residing at Brook, in Com. Rutland, was made a Baronet, in the 9th of James I. soon after the Erection of that Degree of Honour; and tho' he sold Dalby, his antient Inheritance, yet had he so fair an Estate remaining, as that being a Person much esteem'd for his Abilities, he was created to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, in the 14th of James I. by the Title of Lord Noel of Ridlington: And having married Juliana, the Daughter and Co-heir of Sir Baptift Hicks, Knight, upon the Advancement of the said Sir Baptift to the Title of Lord Hicks of Hunington, in

Vif. Campden.

Com. Warr. and Viscount Campden of Campden. 4 Car. I. obtain'd a Grant of them to himself, and the Heirs Male of his Body in Reversion, in case the said Baptift shou'd dye without Issue Male, which Titles afterwards, he did accordingly enjoy.

By the said Juliana, his Wife, he left Issue two Sons, Baptift, and Henry; and Two Daughters, Elizabeth, married to Sir Erasmus de la Fountain, in Com. Leicester, Knight, and Penelope to John, Viscount Chaworth. he died in the Year 1643, at which time he was busie in raising Forces for the Service of his Majesty King Charles I. upon the Appearance of the breaking out of those unhappy Troubles.

Baptift.

(b) Vide Denbigh.

Baptift, his Son and Heir, succeeded, and married, first, Anne, eldest Daughter to William (b) Fielding, Earl of Denbigh, by whom he had three Sons, which died Infants: He married to his second Wife, Anne, Daughter to Sir Robert Lovet, Knight, and Widow of Edward Earl of Bath, by whom he had one Son, died young. Thirdly, Hester, one of the four Daughters, and Co-heirs of Thomas Lord Wotton, by whom he had Issue two Sons, Edward; and Henry, Father of the present Countess of Burlington, and Four Daughters.

(c) Vide Northampton.

1. Mary, married to James, late Earl of Northampton, Father by her, of the present Earl of (c) Northampton.

2. Juliana, married to the Lord Allington.

* Vide Berkeley.

3. Elizabeth, married to * Charles, now Earl of Berkeley.

4. Hester,

4. *Hester*, who died in her Infancy.

To his fourth Wife he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Mountague*, Earl of *Lindsey*, (d) by whom he had Issue four Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

1. *Lindsey*, who died an Infant.

2. *Baptist*.

3. *James*, who died young of the Small-Pox.

4. *John*, married the Widow of the Lord *Erwyn*.

1. Daughter *Catharine*, married to *John* Lord *Ross*, now Duke of *Rutland*, to whom she was third Wife. (e) (e) *Vid.*

2. *Bridget*, unmarried.

Rutland.

3. *Martha*, died unmarried.

4. *Penelope*, married to *Dormer*, Esq;

Which *Edward*, his eldest Son, succeeding him in his Honours, was, by the special Favour of King *Charles II.* in the 34th Year of his Reign, (*Anno 1682.*) created Earl of *Gainsborough*; and by *Elizabeth* his Wife, eldest Daughter to *Thomas* Earl of *Southampton*, by *Rachel* his first Wife, had Issue one Son, and four Daughters.

Wriothesley-Baptist.

Frances, married the Lord *Digby*, by whom she had one Daughter, married to the Lord Viscount *Scudamore*.

Jane, married to the present Lord *Digby*.

Elizabeth, married to *Norton*, Esq;

Puliana died unmarried.

Which *Wriothesley-Baptist*, succeeded him in his Honours, and married *Catharine*, the eldest Daughter of *Fulk Grevile*, Lord *Brooke*, by whom he left Issue two Daughters.

Lady *Elizabeth* married to *Henry* Lord *Woodstock*, now Earl of *Portland*: And Lady *Rachel*, married to *Henry*, now Duke of *Beaufort*, his second Wife; (f) died 1709. (f) *Vid.*

Which *Catharine*, Countess of *Gainsborough*, after the Death of the said Earl her Husband, remarried with *John* *Sheffield*, Duke of *Buckingham*, to whom she was second Wife. (g)

Portland, and Beau-fort.

(g) *Vid. Buckingham.*

This *Wriothesley-Baptist*, dying thus without Male Issue, we come now to *Baptist*, second Son by his fourth Wife; (but eldest Son living) to *Baptist* Noel, Viscount *Campden*, and younger Brother to *Edward* the first, Earl of *Gainsborough*: Which *Baptist* dying of the Small-Pox, left Issue by — his Wife, Daughter,

of

of Sir Thomas Fanshawe, *Baptist*, the present Earl of Gainsborough, who succeeded his Cousin-German *Willelmus de Beseley-Baptist*, Anno 1690, and two Daughters.

Elizabeth
and } Both unmarried.
Susan.

Which *Baptist* hath married *Dorothy*, second Daughter of *John Manners*, Duke of *Rutland*, and hath Issue one only Son, nam'd *Baptist*.



A R M S.

Or, fretty Gules, a Canton, Ermin.

D A R C Y, Earl of *Holderness*.

THIS ancient and honourable Family, is originally descended from *Norman D'Arcie*; generally suppos'd to have enter'd with the Conqueror; by whose immediate Gift, the

Norman. said *Norman* enjoy'd no less than 33 Lordships in
John. *Lincolnshire*: From whom descended *John d'Arcy*, who in the 25th of *Edward I.* was in that Expedition made into *Scotland*; so likewise in the 31st and 34th of *Edward I.* and 8th of *Edward II.* In the 10th of *Edward II.* being call'd *John d'Arcy le Cosyn*, he was made Governor of *Norham-Castle*; and in the 13th of that Reign, made Sheriff of *Nottingham* and *Derbyshires*.

Moreover, in 1st of *Edward III.* Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, and Governor of the Castle of *York*; and in the 17th of *Edward II.* was constituted Justice of *Ireland*. In the 2d of *Edward III.* he was again made Justice of *Ireland*, and Governor of that Country, and had an Affignation

signation of certain Sums of Money for his Services in the Wars there; as also a Grant of divers Lands. He also serv'd that King with great Valour and Success in his Wars of *France* and *Scotland*, In 11th of *Edward III.* being then Steward of the King's Household, he was sent Ambassador into *Scotland*, to Treat of Peace with *David Bruce*, who then assum'd the Title of King, and the same to *Philip* the King of *France*, touching the Right of King *Edward* to the Crown of that Realm, and was made Constable of the Tower before he began his Journey thither. In the 14th of *Edward III.* he was made Justice of *Ireland* for Life; and in the 18th, Constable of *Nottingham-Castle* for Life; in which last Year he was in that Expedition, made into *France*; so likewise in the 20th, at which time the famous Battle of *Cressy* was fought. This *John* died in the 21st of *Edward III.* leaving Sir *John Darcy*, Knight, his Son and Heir, having had Summons to Parliament from the 28th of *Edward I.* to the 16th of *Edward III.* inclusive.

Which *John*, his Son and Heir, both in his Fathers *John*. Life-time, and after, serv'd King *Edward III.* in whose 20th Year, having had the keeping of the Kings Liberty of *Holdernefs*, in *Com. Ebor.* and other Mannors granted him, he was in Consideration of his many Services done, and to be done discharg'd from rendering the King Account for any of them. He was also made Constable of the Tower, as his Father had been, and had Summons to Parliament among the Barons of this Realm, from the 22d, till the 28th of *Edward III.* Two Years after which, he departed this Life, (30th of *Edward III.*) leaving *John*, his Son and Heir, not much *John*. above Five Years of Age, who dying in his Minority, the 26th of *Edward III.* left *Philip* his Brother and Heir to succeed him.

Which *Philip*, in the 4th of *Richard II.* was in that *Philip*. Expedition then made into *France*, with *Thomas* Earl of *Buckingham*. Moreover, in the 9th of that Reign, was constituted Admiral of the King's Fleet, from the River of *Thames* Northward; and in the 18th, was in that Expedition made into *Ireland*; and having been summon'd to Parliament from 1st of *Richard II.* until the 21st of that King's Reign inclusive, departed this Life,

Life, leaving *John* his Son, and Heir, then 22 Years of Age.

John.

Which *John* had Summons to Parliament from the 23d of *Richard II.* to the 12th of *Henry IV.* and died the 13th of *Henry IV.* leaving *Philip* his Son and Heir, 14 Years of Age, and *Margaret* his Widow, Daughter to *Henry Lord Grey of Wilton*, then surviving.

Philip.

Which *Philip* died the 6th of *Henry V.* before he came of full Age, leaving, *Elizabeth* and *Margaret* his Two Daughters and Heirs, then Infants; but *John* his Brother, was the next Heir Male.

John.

Which *John*, during the time of his Minority, whilst he was in Ward to the King, taking to Wife *Joan*, Daughter of *John Lord Greyfroke*, without Licence, paid afterwards 200 Marks for Pardon of that Transgression; and dying the 32d of *Henry VI.* leaving *William d'Arcy* his Cousin and Heir, Son of *Richard*, who died in his Father's Life-time, then four Years of Age.

William.

Which *William*, died the third of *Henry VII.* leaving a Son *Thomas*, 21 Years of Age and upwards.

Thomas.

This *Thomas*, in the 12th of *Henry VII.* was one of the Northern Lords that march'd with *Thomas Earl of Surrey*, to plunder the Borders of *Scotland*, in the 13th of *Henry VII.* being then a Knight of the Body, he was made Constable of *Bamborough Castle* in *Northumberland*, and the next Year Captain of the Town and Castle of *Berwick*, and Warden of the East and Middle Marches, towards *Scotland*. In the 15th of *Henry VII.* he had a special Commission to exercise the Office of Constable and Marshal of *England*; and was the same Year made Constable of *Sheriff-Hoton-Castle*, and Steward of that Lordship.

In the 17th of *Henry VII.* being still Captain of *Berwick*, he was made Treasurer and Chamberlain there, also Customer of that Port; and the next Year constituted one of the King's Commissioners for receiving the Oath of *James IV.* King of *Scotland* upon a Treaty of Peace.

Moreover, in the 21st of *Henry VII.* being then of the King's Privy-Council, he was made General of the Marches towards *Scotland*, (*Sir Thomas d'Arcy* being then join'd with him :) In which Year also, the Title and Dignity of Baron was reviv'd to him by Writ of Sum-

Sum-

Summons to Parliament, which Title and Honour had ceas'd in the two Daughters and Heir of *Philip Lord & Arce* aforesaid; the one married to Sir *James Strangeways*, Knight, and the other to Sir *John Conyers*.

In the first Year of *Henry VIII.* he was made Steward of all the King's Lands beyond *Trent*, during the Minority of the Earl of *Westmoreland*; likewise Chief-Justice and Warden of all the King's Forests in those Parts; and in the same Year was install'd Knight of the Garter, and elected of the King's Privy-Council. He was, the next Year, sent with 1500 Archers to the Aid of *Ferdinand*, King of *Arragon*, against the *Moors*, and was one of the Lords in the 21 of *Henry VIII.* which exhibited the Articles against Cardinal *Woolsey*, and subscrib'd the Letter to Pope *Clement* the VII.

In the 26th of *Henry VIII.* in regard of his Age and Debility of Body, (which was the Pretence,) he procur'd a Special Licence to be absent from Parliament; but the true Reason was, because he foresaw the Ruin of Religious Houses near approaching, wherein he had no Mind to Act; and afterward, upon the Insurrection of the *Yorkshire Men*, commonly call'd, the *Pilgrimage of Grace*, he being with the Archbishop of *York* at *Pomfret-Castle*, deliver'd it up to the Rebels, and took the Oath; and tho' he afterwards excus'd it to the Lord *Cromwell*, saying, That what he had done was meerly for retaining so much Credit with the Commons, as might the better enable him to do the King Service; it did not satisfie; for being brought Prisoner to *London*, he was arraign'd at *Westminster*, and found Guilty of High-Treason, and beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, 10th of *June*, 30 *Henry VIII.*

George, his eldest Son was restor'd in Blood, who died the 4th of *Philip* and *Mary*, from whom descended *John*, Lord d'Arcey, of *Astcn*, in *Com. Ebor.* who died without Issue Male, *Anno* 1635, (11 *Car. I.*) Furthermore, we are to observe of the Descendents of this *Thomas*, Lord d'Arcey, that Sir *Arthur d'Arcey*, Knight, his second Son, 25th of *Henry VIII.* enter'd the Borders of *Scotland*, burning divers Towns, and carrying away much Booty, was afterwards made Captain of the Isle of *Ferrey*; and, in the 5th of *Edward VI.* Lieutenant of the Tower of *London*; And next, that his Grand-

Grandson Sir *Conyers d'Arcy*, of *Hornby Castle*, in *Com. Ebor.* being the principal Male Branch then remaining of this antient Family, setting forth by his Petition to King *Charles the first*, in that Parliament begun at *Westminster*, November 3d. Anno 1640, That after the Attainder of *Thomas, Lord d'Arcy*, his Great Grandfather, 29th of *Henry VIII.* Sir *George Darcy*, his eldest Son, being restor'd in Blood by King *Edward VI.* obtain'd a Grant of the Title of *Lord Darcy* to himself and the Heirs Male of his Body; and that by the Death of *John, Lord Darcy*, of *Aston*, without Issue Male, the Title of *Lord Darcy* was utterly extinct; did humbly request, That being Grandson and Heir Male to the before specified Sir *Arthur Darcy*, and likewise Son and Heir of *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Co-heir to *John Lord Conyers*, lineal Heir to *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Philip Lord Darcy*, Son of *John Lord Darcy*, one of the Barons of this Realm, in the time of King *Henry IV.* his Petition might be consider'd. Whereupon his said Majesty the 17th Year of his Reign was pleas'd to declare and confirm to him, and his Heirs Males, lawfully begotten, the Stile, Title and Dignity of *Lord Darcy*, so enjoy'd by his Ancestors *John Lord Darcy*, as aforesaid: Having Summons to Parliament accordingly, and dy'd, Anno 1653. having had Issue, by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Belasyse*, Knight and Baronet, six Sons; *Conyers*, still *Lord Darcy*, and *Conyers*; Sir *William Darcy*; *Henry Thomas*, *Marmaduke*, and *James*; Also seven Daughters, *Barbara*, *Ursula*, *Margaret*, *Dorothy*, *Anne*, *Grace* and *Mary*.

Conyers,
Earl of Hol-
derness.

Which, *Conyers*, *Lord Darcy* and *Conyers*, his Son and Heir, was created *Earl of Holderness*, Anno 1682, 2 Car. II. And married *Grace*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Rokeby*, of the County of *York*, Esq; by whom he had Issue *Conyers*, his Son and Heir; and five Daughters; *Ursula*, married to Sir *Christopher Wye*, Baronet; *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Henry Stapleton*, Baronet; *Grace*, to Sir *John Legard*; *Margaret*, to *Henry*, Son and Heir to Sir *George Marwood*, Baronet; and *Anne*.

Conyers.

Which *Conyers*, Son and Heir, married *Catharine*, Daughter of the *Earl of Westmoreland*, by whom he had no Issue: He married, secondly, *Francis*, Daughter

Daughter of *Thomas*, Earl of *Berkshire*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, *John*, *Philip*, and *Charles*: And lastly *Frances*, Daughter of *William* Duke of *Somerſet*, Relict of *Thomas*, Earl of *Southampton*, by whom he had no Issue.

John, his Son and Heir, dying in his Life-time, left ^{John Son and Heir.} Issue, by *Bridget*, his Wife, only ſurviving Daughter of *Robert* Lord *Lexington*, and Sister to *Robert*, the preſent Lord *Lexington*, two Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

Robert, now Earl of *Holdernefs*, who is yet unmarried; *Conyers*, Guidon of the Guards; *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter, married to Sir *Ralph Milbank*, of the County of *York*; and *Charlotte*.



A R M S.

Azure, Seme of Cross-Croſlets, and three Cinquefoils Argent.

W I N D S O R,

Earl of *Plymouth*.

AT the time of the general Survey, made by King *William* the Conqueror, it appear'd, that *Walter* Other poſſeſs'd, at that time, three Lordſhips in *Surrey*, two in *Hampſhire*, three in *Buckinghamſhire*, and four in *Middleſex*, of which *Stanley* was not the leaſt, where his Deſcendents, for divers Ages, fixt their Reſidence, until the time of *Henry VIII.* as will be ſhewn anon. This *Walter*, being Warden of the Forest of *Berkſhire*, and Caſtellan of *Windsor*,

Windsor, assum'd his Sur-Name from that Place. To him succeeded *William*, his Son and Heir, whom *Maud*, the Empress, ratify'd in all those Grants which had been made to his Ancestors, of the Custody of *Windsor*-Castle, and of all his Lands, in as full and ample manner as he enjoy'd them from her Father, King *Henry I.*

William.

William, another Descendent of this Family, being famous in the Wars of *France*, in the Reigns of *Edward III.* and *Richard II.* having also a Grant of several Lands to him and his Heirs; had Summons to Parliament among the Barons, in the 5th, 6th, and 7th of *Richard II.* but after that, neither he, nor any of his Posterity, had Summons till the time of King *Henry VIII.* We therefore descend to *Andrews Windsor*, Knight, the principal Branch thereof, viz. Son and Heir to *Thomas Windsor*, Esq; and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Andrews*, Esq;

Andrews.

This Sir *Andrews*, had his Chief Seat at *Stanwell* aforesaid, which had been enjoy'd by his Ancestors from the Conquest, and was summon'd to that notable Parliament, in the Reign of *Henry VIII.* which gave the first Stroke to the Dissolution of Monasteries; being afterwards oblig'd by the said King *Henry*, to quit his belov'd Seat of *Stanwell*, in Lieu of *Bordley*-Abbey in *Com. Wighorn*.

By *Elizabeth* his Wife, Sister and Co-heir to *Edward Blount*, Lord *Montjoy*, he had Issue three Sons then surviving, viz. Sir *William Windsor*, his Son and Heir, (*George*, his eldest Born, having married *Ursula*, one of the Sisters and Co-heirs to *John*, Earl of *Oxford*, dying in his Life Time,) *Edmund* and *Thomas*; and four Daughters, *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, *Edyth*, and *Eleanor*; the first married to Sir *Peter Vavasor*, Knight; the second to Sir *Roger Corbet*; the third to *George Ludlow*, Esq; and the youngest, first to *Ralph*, Lord *Scroop*, of *Upsal*; afterwards to Sir *Edward Nevil*, Knight.

William.

Which Sir *William* so succeeding him in his Honour, upon the Death of *Edward VI.* was one of the first that appear'd for Queen *Mary*: He married twice: First *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Peter Coudray* of *Hariet*, in the County of *Southampton*, Esq; Widow of *Richard Pawlet*, Esq; by whom he had Issue

Philips

Philip, a Son, who died young. Secondly, *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir to *William Samburne*, Esq; and by her had Issue three Sons and nine Daughters, viz. *Edward*, *Walter*, and *William*; *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter, married first to *Henry*, Son of *Thomas*, Lord *Sanders*, next to *Sir George Paulet*, Knight; the third to *Scroop*, Esq; *Eleanor*, to *Sir Christopher Bruce*; *Bridget*, to *Edward Ferrers*, Esq; *Mary*, to *William Scot*, Esq; *Dorothy*, to *Thomas Pauncefort*, Esq; *Anne*, *Orsula*, and *Margaret*, who all died unmarried, and another *Anne*, married to *Henry Grey*, of *Pergo*, in *Com. Essex*; Heir Male to *Henry*, Duke of *Suffolk*; and another *Anne*.

There was likewise *Sir Thomas Windsor*, unmentioned by *Dugdale*, who had summons to Parliament, in the fifth of *Philip* and *Mary*, suppos'd to be younger Brother to the aforesaid *William*: But to proceed.

Edward, his eldest Son, succeeded him, who in the *Edward* 4 *Mariae*, serv'd at the Siege of *St. Quintin*, (his Father then living:) he died about the middle of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*; and by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Oxford*, had Issue four Sons, *Frederick*, *Henry*, *Edward*, and *Andrew*; and four Daughters, *Mary* and *Elizabeth*, who died in their Infancy; *Margaret*, married to *John Talbot*, of *Grafton*, Esq; one of the Ancestors, of the present Duke of *Shrewsbury*; and *Catharine*, to *Robert Audley*, Esq;

Frederick, his Son and Heir, succeeded him; but *Frederick* died unmarried: Whereupon, *Henry*, came next to enjoy the Honour and Estate; and married *Anne*, the Co-heir to *Sir Thomas River*; and dying, Anno 1604, left Issue only one Son, and two Daughters, viz. *Thomas*; *Elizabeth*, married to *Dixey Hickman*, of *Kew*, in *Com. Surrey*, Esq; and another *Elizabeth*, to *Andrews Windsor*, Esq; her Kinsman, who died without Issue by him.

Which *Thomas*, his only Son, succeeding him in *Thomas* his Honours, married *Catharine*, the Daughter to *Edward*, Earl of *Worcester*; but died without Issue, Anno 1642. Whereupon, the Title of Lord *Windsor*, being in the King's Disposal, so that he might confer it on the Issue of either of the two aforesaid Sisters, or retain it; his Royal Majesty, King *Charles II.* in the 7th Year of his Reign: (This *Thomas* Lord *Windsor*,

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having settled the greatest part of his antient Inheritance upon his Nephew, *Thomas Windsor Hickman*, Son of *Dixey Hickman*, who married the eldest Sister;) was pleas'd to dispose and confirm to him, and his Heirs, the said Title of Lord *Windsor*.

Thomas
Earl of Ply-
mouth.

Which *Thomas*, Lord *Windsor*, in the 24 of *Car. II.* Anno 1682, was created Earl of *Plymouth*; having married two Wives; First, *Anne*, Daughter to Sir *William Savile*, Sister to *George Viscount* (afterwards Marquis of) *Hallifax*, by whom he had one Son, *Oster*; and *Mary*, a Daughter, married to Sir *Thomas Coke*, Bart. Socondly, *Ursula*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Widdrington*, of *Sherburn Grange*, in the County of *Northumberland*; by whom he had Issue four Sons, and four Daughters, viz. *Thomas*, created Lord Viscount *Windsor*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by Letters-Patent, bearing date the 19th of *June*, in 11 King *William III.* was Groom of the Bed-Chamber, Colonel of Horse, and a Major-General in the service of that Prince. He married *Charlotte*, the sole Daughter and Heir of *Philip*, late Earl of *Pembroke and Montgomery*, Widow of the Lord *Jefferies*, Son of *George Lord Jefferies*, Baron of *Wem.* by whom he hath Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, *Thomas-Philip*, and *Herbert*; *Ursula*, and *Charlotte*.

Dixey Windsor, second Son, by the last Wife of *Thomas*, Earl of *Plymouth*; Member of this present Parliament, for the University of *Cambridge*, unmarried.

Andrews, a Colonel in her Majesty's Armies, unmarried; and *William*, who died an Infant.

Ursula, eldest of the four Daughters, married to *Thomas Johnson*, Esq;

Elizabeth,
Mariana, } unmarried.
and
Catharine,

Other.

Other, Son and Heir, to the aforesaid *Thomas* Earl of *Plymouth*, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and sole Heir to *Thomas Turvey* of *Walcote*, in the County of *Worcester*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Other*, the present Earl; *Henry*; and a Daughter, call'd *Anne*, who both died unmarried.

Which

Which *Other*, the present Earl, married *Elizabeth*, *Other*.
Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Whitley, Esq.* Son and
Heir of Colonel *Roger Whitley of Peal*, in *Com. Cestr.* by
whom he hath Issue, only one Son, nam'd *Other*,
born 30th June, 1707.



A R M S.

Gules, a Saltire Argent, between 12
Cross Crosslets, Or; which properly is the
Arms of Windsor; but of late the Crosslets
have been disus'd.

R A T C L I F F E,
Earl of Derwentwater.

T HIS noble Family, hath, for many Ages, Ratcliffe
had its chief Seat at *Derwentwater*, in *Com. Nor.* Sir Nicho-
lumb. of which was Sir *Nicolas Ratcliffe*, or las.
Radcliffe, Knight, in the time of *Henry V.* who married
Margaret, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John de Derwent-*
water, Knight. Of this ancient Family was also
Sir *John Ratcliffe*, in the Reign of *Henry VI.* and
Sir *Richard*, in the Reign of *Richard III.* both Knights
of the Garter: Sir *John* was likewise Lord-teward of
Aquitaine, Constable of *Bordeaux*, and Earl of *Lon-*
gueville, in *France*; and in the Reign of *Henry VIII.*
Robert, Great Grandson to Sir *John*, was created Earl
of *Suffex*, to whom succeeded Five Earls of *Suffex*, of
that Name, viz. *Henry*, *Thomas*, *Henry*, *Robert*, and
Edward, all Knights of the Garter, except the last.
The first *Henry*, was, in Reward of his eminent Ser-
vices to Queen *Mary*, honour'd with the usual Privi-
lege of being cover'd in her Presence. *Thomas*, was

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Lord-Chamberlain to Queen *Elizabeth*, and commanded her Armies on several Occasions.

But those, of whom we are chiefly to speak, was Sir *Francis Ratcliffe*, of *Dilston*, lineal Heir Male to the foremention'd Sir *Nicolas Ratcliffe*, and *Margate de Derwentwater*, whom the 4 *Jac. II. Anno 1687-8.* was created Baron of *Tyndale*, Viscount *Ratcliffe*, and *Langley*, and Earl of *Derwentwater*.

To him succeeded *Francis*, his Son and Heir, Anno 1696, who, in his Fathers Life, married the Lady *Mary Tudor*, Natural Daughter of King *Charles II.* (be-gotten on the Body of Mrs. *Mary Davis*) by whom he had Issue, *James Lord Ratcliffe*, Son and Heir, now Earl of *Derwentwater*, born 1695.

Francis, second Son, born 1696-7.

Charles, third Son. and one Daughter;

The Lady *Mary Tudor Ratcliffe*.

Note, The afore said *Mary*, Countess of *Derwentwater*, remarried, soon after the Decease of the Earl her Husband, which *Henry Grahme*, Esq; Son and Heir to Colonel *James Grahme*, sometime Privy-Purse to King *James II.* and after his Death, with *Rooke* Esq; Son of Brigadier-General *Rooke*.



A R M S.

Argent, a Bend ingrailed Sable.

H O W A R D

H O W A R D,

Earl of Stafford.

THE antient and noble Family of the Lords *Stafford*, descended by a direct Line of Barons, Earls, and Dukes, from *Robert*, Baron of *Stafford*, a noble Man of very great Possessions in the Reign of King *Edward* the Confessor, to whom he was Steward of the Household, determining in one sole Daughter, and Heir to her Brother *Henry*, the last Lord *Stafford*, of that Family; who died without Issue, Anno 1637.

The said Daughter and Heir, *Mary*, being espous'd to Sir *William Howard*, Knight of the Bath, (second Son of *Thomas Howard*, Earl of *Arundel*, and *Surrey*, and Earl Marshal of *England*,) they were together created Baron and Baroness *Stafford*, 16 Car. I. Anno 1640. and soon after, he was advanc'd to the Dignity of Viscount *Stafford*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body for ever. But being one of the Lords, who were committed to the *Tower* for the Popish Plot, Anno 1678, he was brought to Trial before his Peers in *Westminster-Hall*, and being found Guilty of Compelling and Imagining the Death of the King, was publicly Beheaded on *Tower-Hill*, the 29th of Dec. 1680.

This Lord had Issue by the aforesaid *Mary* Baroness *Stafford*, his Wife, *Henry* his eldest Son, who was created Earl of *Stafford*, 4 Jac. II. with Remainder, for want of Male Issue, to *John* and *Francis*, his Brothers, and their Heirs Male respectively; and by the said Patent, the aforesaid *Mary*, Baroness *Stafford*, their Mother, was made a Countess of *England*, for Life; as also *Mary*, *Orsula*, and *Anastasia*, their Sisters had the Precedence given 'em, as the Children of an Earl of *England*, and to use, and bear the Surname of *Stafford*.

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Which,

Henry.

Which *Henry*, *Earl of Stafford*, in the Year 1688. retiring with *King James*, married there at *St. Germainsen Lay*, 1694, with *Claude-Charlotte*, eldest Daughter of *Philibert*, Count of *Gramont*; (by *Eliz. Hamilton*, his Wife, Daughter of *Sir George Hamilton*, Knight, and *Frances* his Wife; afterwards created Countess of *Bantry* in *Ireland*,) by whom he hath yet no Issue.

John Stafford, second Son of *William* Viscount *Stafford*, married to his first Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *Sir John Southcote*, of *Mestham*, in the County of *Surrey*, Knight; by whom he hath *William*, his Son and Heir, and other Children: Taking to his second Wife, Daughter of *Henry Bulkley*, Esq, Master of the Household to *King Charles*, and *King James II.* (and the Lady *Sophia Stewart*, his Wife, Sister to *Frances*, Dutches of *Richmond*,) by whom he hath likewise Issue, and are now both living in *France*.

Francis, third Son, was first Groom of the Bed-Chamber to *King James II.* at the time of his Abdication, and following him into *France*, dy'd at *Paris* in the Year 1692, leaving Issue by *Eleanor*, his Wife Daughter of *Stanford*, of *New-Inn*, in the County of *Stafford*, one Son nam'd *Henry*, who hath married Daughter of *Berkley*, of *Speckley*, in *Com. Worcest.* Esq;

Alathea, eldest Daughter of the aforesaid *William* Viscount *Stafford*, dy'd a Nun.

Isabella, second Daughter, was first married to *John Paulet*, Marquess of *Winchester*, and afterwards to *Riccardie*, a *Frenchman*.

Ursula, third Daughter, a Nun at *Louvain*, in *Flanders*.

Mary, fourth Daughter, a Nun at *Brussels*.

Anastasia, fifth Daughter, married to *George* *Howman*, of *Warkworth*, in the County of *Northampton*, Esq;

Helena, sixth Daughter, who deceas'd young.

A R M S.



The same properly as the Duke of Norfolk; with a Crescent for difference; but his Lordship bears his Maternal Arms, viz. Stafford, i. e. Or; a Cheveron, Gules.

B E N T I N C K,

Earl of Portland.

William Bentinck, the late Earl of Portland, *William.* one of the most celebrated Statesmen of this Time, was descended of a very ancient and noble Family in the United Provinces of *Holland*: in his Youth, he was preferred to be Page of Honour to the Prince of *Orange*, his late *Britannick* Majesty, *William III.* of happy Memory; and from thence advanced to the Place of Gentleman of his Bedchamber; which Station he served him in, when in the Year 1675, that Prince was taken with the Small-Pox, on which Occasion, Mr. *Bentinck* gave such signal Proofs of his Love and Affection for his Master, to the no small Hazard of his own Life, that it fixed an entire and indelible Mark of that Prince's Affection upon him; whose Courage and Abilities equally answered the great Favour and Esteem always shewed him by that Prince, both in Civil and Military Affairs.

He was, in the Year 1677, sent by the Prince of *Orange* into *England*, to solicit a Match with the Princess *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *James*, (at that time Duke of *York*;) which Match was soon after con-

cluded. Upon the Duke of *Monmouth's* Invasion of this Kingdom, his Highness sent over Mr. *Bentinck*, to offer King *James* the Assistance, both of his Troops and Person, to lead them against the Rebels: But thro' a Misconstruction put on his Message, he was coldly receiv'd.

About four Years after, he had a great share in the late happy Revolution; in which difficult and important Affair, he shew'd all the Prudence, Dexterity and Sagaciousness of a most consummate and able Statesman: For which most faithful and signal Services, upon the Accession of his Royal Master to the Throne of these Realms, he was made Groom of the Stole, Gentleman of the Horse; and by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 9th of *April*, 1689, created Baron *Cirencester*, Viscount *Woodstock*, and Earl of *Portland*: And *Anno*, 1697, Install'd Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter.

As he attended King *William* in all the Dangers and Fatigues of the late War; so had he the principal Management of the Peace, which was first agreed between, him and the *Marschal Boufflers* in the Field, and afterwards formally Ratified and Concluded at *Ryswick*.

He was afterwards sent Ambassador Extraordinary to *France*, which Employment he fill'd with equal Honour to the King, the *British* Nation, and himself, outshining the Magnificence and Pomp of all the most splendid Embassies ever beheld at that gawdy Court: After his return from whence, he, for the most part, betook himself to a retir'd Life; and died about the latter end of *October*, *Anno* 1709.

This *William*, Earl of *Portland*, married to his first Wife, *Madam Villiers*, at that time Maid of Honour to *Mary*, Princess of *Orange*, the Royal Consort of King *William III.* by whom he had Issue, three Sons and five Daughters, viz.

William, who died young in *Holland*, before the Revolution.

Henry, second Son, now Earl of *Portland*.

And another *William*, who died young in *Holland*.

Lady Mary, eldest Daughter, married to *Algernoon*,
late Earl of *Essex*. (b) (a) *Kide*
Essex.

Lady *Anna-Magaretta*, second Daughter, married
to *Monfieur Duyvenvoorde*, one of the chief Nobility of
Holland.

Lady *Frances-Williamyna*, third Daughter, married
to *William*, the present Lord *Byron*, to whom she
is second Wife.

Lady *Eleonora*, fourth Daughter, died unmarried.

Lady *Isabella*, fifth Daughter, living unmarried.

Which *Henry*, now Earl of *Portland*, married the La-
dy *Elizabeth Noel*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-
heirs to *Wriothesley Baptist*, late Earl of *Gainsborough*,
by whom he hath Issue, now living, one Son, and one
Daughter; *William*, Lord Viscount *Woodstock*; and
Lady *Frances*, both in their Infancies.



A R M S.

Azure, a Cross-Moline, Argent.

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HERBERT,

Earl of Torrington.

A *Arthur Herbert*, the present Earl of Torrington, is the Son of *Sir Edward Herbert*, Attorney-General to King *Charles I.* afterwards Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal, who was banish'd for his steadfast Loyalty to that Prince.

This *Sir Edward*, married *Margaret*, the Daughter and Heir of *Sir Thomas Smith*, Knight, Widow of *Thomas Carey*, Esq; second Son to the Earl of Monmouth; by whom he had three Sons; *Charles*, who died unmarried; *Sir Edward Herbert*, Lord-Chief-Justice in the Reign of King *James II.* and *Arthur*, the present Earl of Torrington; Also three Daughters, *Maragret*, married to *Mr. Agar*, a private Gentleman; *Vere*, to *Sir Thomas Linch*, Governour of *Jamaica*; and *Sophia*, who died young.

This *Arthur* having been bred up to Maritime Affairs, in the Reign of King *Charles II.* was employ'd by that King, with the Command of a Fleet, before *Tangier*, and afterwards, against the *Algerines*; but King *James* coming to the Crown, because he could not comply with the Measures of that Reign, he was turn'd out of all Commission.

Whereupon, betaking himself to *Holland*, (at a time, when many of the *English* Nobility and Gentry went over to the Prince of *Orange*) he return'd with that Prince to *England*, as Admiral of his Fleet; and was soon after sent back, to fetch the Princess of *Orange*: which Service he perform'd according to his Trust.

Being afterwards, upon their Accession to the Crown, constituted their Majesty's Admiral, he went, in *April 1689.* with a Squadron of Ships, to the *Irish* Coast, to intercept a *French* Convoy bound thither, with Men, Provisions, Arms, and Ammunition, for the *Irish* Rebels: He met them in *Bantry*

Bay, where he fought them some Hours, at great Disadvantage, which ended in a drawn Battle. Next Summer, Anno 1690. he engag'd the French Fleet off of Beachy-Head, who were indeed much superiour in Strength, and Number of Ships; where suffering a Defeat, he was charrg'd with the Miscarriage of it, committed to the Tower, and, at length, brought to his Tryal for the same, but acquitted: However, he lost his Commission; and hath not since had any Command.

This Noble Lord hath married two Wives: First, the Widow of Pheasant, Esq; Secondly, the Widow of Thomas, late Lord Crew of Stene; (a) but by (a) *Vide* Crew, neither hath any Issue.



A R M S.

The same as Herbert of Cherbury, viz.
Per pale Azure and Gules, 3 Lions Rampant Argent, Arm'd Langued, Or; with a Crescent for difference.

L U M L E Y,

Earl of Scarborough.

THIS antient Family, having its Surname from Lumley, situate on the Bank of the River Were, (near Chester on the Street) in the Bishoprick of Durham, do derive their Descent from Liulph, a Person of great Account, in the time of King Edward the Confessor. Of which Line was Thomas de Lumley, who being then a Knight, was made Governor of Scarborough Castle, 33 Henry VI. and had Summons to Parliament, from 10 Edward IV. to

12 *Henry VII.* inclusive, by reason he had married a Natural Daughter of King *Edward IV.* From whence they flourish'd with the Title of Lords *Lumley*, till the latter end of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, or the beginning of King *James I.* When *John*, Lord *Lumley*, a Peer of great Eminence in his Time, having married *Jane*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Henry Fitz-Allen*, Earl of *Arundel*, had Issue by her, two Sons; *Charles* and *Thomas*; and a Daughter, call'd *Mary*; all which dy'd without Issue.

The Title becoming thus extinct, was not reviv'd again till *Richard*, the present Earl of *Scarborough*, was, by King *Charles II.* created a Baron of this Realm, 33d of his Reign; whose Grandfather, *Richard Lumley*, (to whom the last of the ancient Barons *Lumley*, had left his Estate) was created Viscount *Lumley*, of *Waterford*, in *Ireland*, 4 *Car. I.* He left Issue, a Son, *Henry*, and a Daughter call'd *Julia*: Which *Julia*, was married, first, to *Germain*, Esq; (by whom she had a Daughter, *Frances*, married, first to *Francis Moore*, Esq; Son and Heir of Sir *Henry Moore*; and secondly, to *John Shuckburgh*, of *Burton*, in *Com. War.* Esq;) By her second Husband, Sir *Christopher Coyners*, Knight, of the County of *Northumberland*; the aforesaid *Julia*, had also, one only Daughter, call'd *Julia*, married to Sir *William Blacket*, of *Newcastle upon Tyne*.

*Henry
Son and
Heir.*

Which *Henry*, aforesaid, dying in his Father's Lifetime, left Issue, (by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Compton*, Knight of the *Bath*) *Richard*, the present Earl of *Scarborough*.

Henry, now Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Armies, and Governor of *Jersey*, married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Thimbleby*, of the County of *Lincolne*, Esq; and Widow of *Cottingham*, Esq; but hath no Issue: Also three Daughters, viz.

Elizabeth, married to *Richard Cotton*, of *Water Gate* in *Com. Suffex*, Esq;

Frances, living unmarried; And,

*Richard,
Baron and
Viscount
Lumley of
Lumley,
and Earl of
Scarbo-
rough.*

Anne, who died unmarried,

Which *Richard*, was first, Anno 1681, 33 *Charles II.* created a Baron of this Realm (and had Summons by writ to Parliament, 1st of King *James II.*) and Viscount *Lumley*, of *Lumley-Castle*, Anno 1689, the first

of *William and Mary*; and finally, *Earl of Scarborough*, in the County of *York*, by Letters-Patents, bearing date the 15th of *April*, 1690. 2d *William and Mary*.

This Noble Lord, appear'd early in Arms, and had a Command in that Army, sent by King *James II.* to suppress the Rebellion in the *West*, under the Leading of *James, Duke of Monmouth*, whom he made Prisoner, after the Battle of *Sedgemoor*; as likewise the Lord *Grey*, and the German Count.

He afterwards became Lieutenant-General to King *William*, and attended his Majesty, in his Wars, in *Flanders*; was sworn of his Privy-Council, at his first Accession to the Crown, made Gentleman of the Bed-chamber, and Captain of the first Troop of Guards; Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of *Durham*, and County of *Northumberland*, &c. and now of the Privy-Council to her present Majesty Queen *Anne*.

He married, *Frances*, only Daughter of Sir *Henry Jones*, Colonel, by whom he hath had Issue, seven Sons, and four Daughters. *viz.*

Henry, Lord Viscount *Lumley*, who died of the Small-Pox, in the Month of *April*, 1710.

Richard,

William, kill'd in the *Mediterranean*, Anno 1709.

Thomas,

Charles,

John, and

James.

Lady Mary,

Lady Barbara,

Lady Anne, and

Lady Henrietta.



ARMS.

Argent, a Fess Gules, between three Parrots proper, each georg'd with a Collar of the Second.

BOOTH,

B O O T H,

Earl of Warrington.

AMongst those whom his Majesty King *Charles II.* for the greater Splendor of his Coronation, was pleas'd to Honour with the Dignity of Peerage; was Sir *George Booth* of *Dunham*, in the County *Palatine* of *Chester*; paternally descended from a very antient and Knightly Family of that Name, in those Parts, and in *Lancashire*; and by Heirs Female from the *Massies*, heretofore Barons of *Dunham*, in the County *Palatine*, aforesaid; as also from the *Montforts*, and *Clintons*, Honourable Families of this Realm;) which Sir *George*, being highly sensible of the barbarous Murder of his sacred Majesty King *Charles I.* and the miserable Calamities brought upon these Nations by his cruel Regicides; in order for the Redemption of his Country from the Oppositions of those mercilefs Men, and the Happy Restoration of his Son to the Throne of these Realms, rais'd a great Force of Horse and Foot; in which laudable Attempt, though he became unsuccessful, as to his chief Design, nevertheless his Endeavours at that Time, did not a little conduce to what he so worthily aim'd at. In consideration whereof, he was, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 20th of *April*, in the 13th of his said Majesty's Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Delamere* of *Dunham-Massey*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body.

He first married the Lady *Catharine*, Daughter to *Theophilus*, Earl of *Lincoln*, by whom he had Issue one only Daughter, nam'd *Vere*.

To his second Wife, he married the Lady *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Stamford*, by whom he had Issue five Sons, viz. *William*, who died in his Youth; *Henry*, *George*, *Charles*, and *Robert*; Also five Daughters

Elizabeth

Elizabeth, Anne, Diana, Jane, and Sophia, (of which Daughters, Anne, Jane, and Sophia, died young.)

Of the Sons, *Henry*, (the eldest surviving) succeeded him in that Honour; who, *Anno 1685*, upon unjust Suspicion of holding Correspondence with *James Duke of Monmouth*, then in Rebellion in the *West*, being summon'd by Proclamation, to appear before the King in Council, did accordingly, in seven Days, render himself to the Earl of *Sunderland*, and being brought before his Majesty in Council, though he was not there charg'd with any manner of Treason; yet, was he refus'd Bail, and committed to the Tower.

This Noble Lord was afterwards try'd by his Peers, the Lord Chancellor *Jefferies* sitting as High-Steward, and was Honourably acquitted; it manifestly appearing, that *Thomas Saxon* the chief Evidence against him, was guilty of Perjury, for which he suffer'd condign Punishment.

Upon the Landing of his late Majesty King *William*, he rais'd some Forces in *Cheshire* and *Lancashire*, in order, either to join his Majesty, or support his Interest in the Country; which timely Appearance of his, was no small Encouragement to the Prince's Party, and the Protestant Interest. Wherefore to reward his great Zeal and Service shewn on that, and other Occasions, his said Majesty, upon his happy Accession to the Throne of these Realms, (together with his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*,) did, in the 2d Year of his Reign, advance him to the Dignity of Earl, by the Title of Earl of *Warrington*, in the County of *Lancaster*.

This *Henry*, Earl of *Warrington*, married, in his Father's Life, *Mary*, the Daughter of Sir *James Langham*, of *Cotesbroke*, in *Com. North.* Baronet, by whom he had Issue 4 Sons, (*viz.*) *James* who died young; *George*, his Successor; *Langham*, Knight of the Shire in this present Parliament, for the County *Palatine* of *Chester*; and *Henry*, a Student of the Laws in the *Temple*, both unmarried; Also, two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to *Thomas Delves*, Esquire, Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas Delves*, of *Derrington*, in the County *Palatine* of *Chester*; and *Mary* to the Honourable *Russel Roberts*, Esquire, only Brother and Heir to *Charles*, Earl of *Radnor*. (a)

(a) Vide Radnor.

Which

Which George, the present Earl of Warrington, hath married Mary, one of the two Daughters, and Co-heirs to John Oldberry, of the City of London, Merchant, and hath Issue one Daughter, Mary now in her Infancy.



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N E W P O R T,

Earl of *Bradford*.

THIS Family hath been not only very Eminent, but of great Antiquity in the County of *Salop*: A Descendant of which was Sir *Richard Newport* of *Higb Ercall*, in that County, Kt. who meriting highly for his many and great Services to King *Charles I.* (of ever Blessed Memory) and to the County where he liv'd, was, in the 18th Year of the Reign of that Prince, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Newport of Higb Ercall*, afore said.

This *Richard Newport* having suffer'd much for his Loyalty in those Unhappy Troubles; and being Aged, for the better Security of his Person from the Violence of the Rebels, he retired into *France*, and died at *Moulins*, Anno 1650. leaving Issue by *Rachel* his Wife, Daughter of *John Leveson* of *Haling*, in the County of *Kent*, Esq; (and Sister to Sir *Richard Leveson* of *Trentham*, in Com. *Staff.* Kt. of the *Bath*) two Sons.

1 *Francis*.

2 *Andrew*.

And seven Daughters.

1. *Beatrice*, married to *Henry Bromley*, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Bromley* of *Shrawarden-Castle*, in Com. *Salop*, Knight.

2. *Christian*, who died unmarried.

3. *Mary*, married to *John Sheventon* of *Botbill* in Com. *Salop*, Esquire; and afterwards to *Francis Forester*, of *Watling-street*, in the same County, Esquire.

4. *Margaret*, married to *Richard Fowler*, of *Harnage-Grange*, Esquire.

5. *Anne*, married to *Edward Corbet*, Son and Heir to Sir *Edward Corbet*, of *Longnote*, Knight.

6. *Christian*.

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7. *Elizabeth*, married to *Henry Powle*, of *William-sberpe*, in *Com. Gloucester*, Esquire.

Francis, the eldest Son, succeeded his Father; and having in his Life-time, also greatly manifested his Loyalty to King *Charles* the First, by taking up Arms in his Behalf, when numerous Forces were in all Parts raising against him, and valiantly acting in *North-Wales*, until by the Fortune of War, *Anno* 1644. he became their Prisoner.

In Consideration whereof, and other his personal Merits; he was, after the happy Restoration of King *Charles II.* first made Comptroller, next Treasurer of his Household, and afterwards Viscount *Newport* of *Bradford* in *Com. Salop*, (*Anno* 1675) in the 27th of that Reign. Continuing steady in Loyalty and Favour thro' all the succeeding Reigns, and in the Office of Treasurer of the Household, being in the 6th of *William* and *Mary*, advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Bradford*, *Anno* 1694. And having married the Lady *Diana*, Daughter to *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*, had Issue by her 5 Sons and 5 Daughters, (*viz.*)

1. *Richard*, the present Earl of *Bradford*.
 2. *Thomas*, one of the Commissioners of the Customs.
 3. *Francis*, who died unmarried.
- Also another *Thomas*; and *Andrew*, who both died young. Of the 5 Daughters, the eldest

1. *Elizabeth*, married Sir *Henry Littleton* of *Franklyn*, in *Com. Wigorn*. Baronet.

2. *Catharine*, married to *Henry Lord Herbert* of *Cherbury*, (*a*)

4. *Anne*, died unmarried.

5. *Diana*, married first to Sir *Thomas Howard*, Son to Sir *Robert Howard*, of *Alstead*, in *Com. Surrey*; and is now the Wife of *William Fielding*, Brother of *Basil*, the present Earl of *Denbigh*.

This *Richard*, Earl of *Bradford*, married, in his Father's Life-time, *Mary* the Daughter of Sir *Thomas Willoughby*, of the County Palatine of *Chester*, now of *Weston* in the County of *Stafford*, by whom he hath Issue Four Sons, and Four Daughters;

1. *Henry* Lord Visc. *Newport*.
2. *Richard*,
3. *Thomas*,

4. *William*

(a) Vid.
Herbert
Cherbury.

4. *William,*
1. *Mary,*
2. *Elizabeth,*
3. *Anne,*
4. *Diana.*

ARMS.



Argent, a Cheveron, Gules, between 3
Leopards Faces, Sable.

D' N A S S A U,
Earl of Rochford.

William Henry, the late Earl of Rochford, was the Son of Frederick of Nassau, Lord of Zulestein, in Holland, by Mary his Wife, the Daughter of Sir William Killigrew, Baronet; sometime Chamberlain to Catharine Queen Dowager.

Which Frederick of Nassau, was General of the Foot, in the Service of the States-General; and died valiantly fighting against the French at the Battel of Voordam in Holland, Anno 1672.

Amongst the Number of those Noble Persons, who attended his late Majesty, King William of happy Memory, out of Holland, in the Year 1688, was William Henry, his Son aforesaid; who, for his faithful and eminent Counsels and other Services; as well

as in regard of his near Affinity in Blood, to his said Majesty, was created Baron of *Enfield*, Vicount *Tunbridge*, and Earl of *Rochford*, by Letters-Patents, bearing date the 10th of *May*, in the 7th of King *William III.*

This noble Lord married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Wroth*; of the County of *Surrey*, and Sister to Brigadier-General *Wroth*; by whom he had Issue,

William, the present Earl, and three other Sons, viz.
Frederick,
Maurice, and
Henry.

Also Four Daughters;

Lady *Mary d'Nassau*, married to the Heer *Harvel*, one of the chief Nobility in *Holland*, second Son to the late famous General *Ginkle*, Earl of *Athlone*.

Lady *Elizabeth*,
 and } living unmarried.

Lady *Henrietta*,

And Lady *Anne*, who died unmarried.

William the present Earl, took early to Arms, and has been in many brave and signal Exploits, during the present War, when Lord Viscount *Tunbridge*; is now Colonel of a Regiment of Dragcons, went with his Regiment *Anno 1709.* into *Portugal*, and as yet unmarried.

ARMS.



The Arms of Henry Frederick, Prince of Orange, within a Bordure, Ermin; which was 16 Quarterings and 5 Escutcheons of Pretence as follow: The First, Four Coats quarterly (1st.) Nassau; Azure, a Lion rampant and Semi of Bilslets, Or. (2d.) Deitz; Or, a Lion rampant Guardant Gules, crown'd with a Ducal Coronet, Azure; (3d.) Vianden; Gules, a Fess, Argent. (4th.) Catsnelboge; Gules, two Lions passant Guardant, Or; and over all the said 4 Coats an Escutcheon of Pretence, (viz.) Meurs; Or a Fess Sable. The Second Four Coats quarterly, (1st.) Challon; Gules, a Bend, Or. (2d.) Orange; Or, a Bugle-Horn string'd Azure;

Azure; the (3d.) as the 2d, the (4th.) as the first; and over all the said 4 Coats, an Escoccheon of Pretence, viz. Geneva; Or, a Cross. Azure, quarterly pierc'd of the Field. The Third, four Coats quarterly, and an Escoccheon of Pretence as the Second. The Fourth, four quarterly Coats and an Escoccheon of Pretence of the First. And in the midst of all the said Quarterings, an Escoccheon of Pretence, viz. Buren; Gules, a Fess counterembattled, Argent. Which said Arms and Quarterings, he may lawfully use and bear, within a Bordure Ermin; or so many of the said Quarterings, as he shall think most convenient.

K E P P E L,

Earl of Albemarle.

Arnold Iooft van Keppel, the present Earl of Albemarle, is descended of a very antient Family of the Nobles of Gelderland in Holland. He attended his late Majesty, King William, into England, in the Year 1688. being, at that time Page of Honour to that Prince, by whom he was afterwards made Master of the Robes; and Anno 1697. (8 William III.) created Earl of Albemarle, Viscount Bury, in Com. Lanc. and Baron Ashford, of Ashford, in Kent. And about the Year 1699. instal'd Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter; Captain of the first Troop of Horse Guards; and General of the Forces of the States-General.

In the Year 1701. he married the eldest Daughter of General S. Gravemoer, in Holland, by whom he has only one Son, born in June 1702. baptiz'd with the Names of William-Anne; her Sacred Majesty Queen Anne, honouring him with her Person, and standing God-Mother, gave him those Names above-mention'd.



A R M S.

Gules, 3 Escallops, Argent.

COVENTRY,

Earl of Coventry.

Thomas.

THAT the Study and Practice of our Common-Law, hath rais'd many to great Wealth and Honour, is evident enough from sundry Examples of that kind ; amongst which, those of *Thomas Coventry* the Father, and *Thomas* the Son, are not the least : For, of *Thomas* the Father, whose Birth was in *Worcestershire*, and Descent from *John Coventry*, Mercer, Son of *William Coventry*, of the City of *Coventry*, Sheriff of *London*, with *Robert Whittington*, in the 4 *Hen. V. Anno* 1416, and Lord Mayor of *London*, Anno 1425. (4 *Henry VI.*) as also one of the Executors of *Richard Whittington*, Founder of *Whittington-College*. Being a Member of that Honourable Society of the *Inner-Temple, London* ; he became so happy a Proficient in his Studies there, as that in the 38 *Elizabeth*, he was chosen Reader of that House, for the Autumn-Lecture ; tho' at that time hinder'd from performing that Task, by reason of a great Plague which then rag'd in *London*, so that he read not till *Lent* next following : And ascending still higher in Esteem, in respect of his eminent Knowledge, was elected to the State and Degree of a Serjeant of Law, in 1 *Jac. I.* as also in 3 *Jac. I.*

to be the King's Serjeant; and in *Hillary* Term, before the end of the Year, being constituted one of the Judges of the Court of *Common-Pleas*, sat on that Bench till the 15th of *March*, 4 *Jac.* I. but died shortly after; leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir, whom he had enter'd of the same Inn of Court.

Which *Thomas* pursuing his Father's Steps in those ^{Thomas.} laudable Studies, was made choice of, for the Autumn-Reader, in 14 *Jac.* I. being then Recorder of *London*; also shortly after, appointed the King's Solicitor; and the 16th of *March*, before the end of that Year, was Knighted at *Theobalds*.

In 15 *Jac.* I. being one of the Senior Benchers of that House, he underwent the Office of Treasurer; and in the 18 *Jac.* I. was made the King's Attorney-General.

Rising by these Gradations, in 1 *Car.* I. he was advanced to that eminent Office of Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal of *England*; and upon the 10th of *April*, in 4 *Car.* I. dignified with the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Coventry* of *Allesborough*, in ^{Lord Coventry of} *Com. Wigorn.* ^{Allesborough.}

After which, continuing in that Office, with much Honour, for the full Term of 15 Years and upwards, he departed this Life, *Anno* 1639. (15 *Car.* I.) leaving Issue by *Sarah*, his first Wife, Daughter to *Edward Sebright*, of *Blacksal*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Esq; *Thomas* his Son and Heir; and *Elizabeth* a Daughter, married to Sir *John Hare*, of *Stow-Bardolf*, in *Com. Norf.* Knight: And by *Elizabeth*, his second Wife, Daughter of *John Andersey*, of *Spurstow*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esq; Four Sons, *John*, *Francis*, *Henry*, afterwards one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and Sir *William Coventry*, Knight: Also Four Daughters, *Anne*, married to Sir *William Savile* of *Thornhill*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet; *Mary*, to *Henry Frederick Thynne*, second Son to Sir *Thomas Thynne* of *Long-Lete*, Father, by her, of *Thomas*, the present Viscount *Weymouth*; (a) *Margaret*, to Sir *Anthony Ashley* ^{(a) Vid.} ^{Weymouth.} *Cooper*, of *Winburne St. Giles*, in *Com. Dorset*, Baronet, (afterwards Earl of *Shaftsbury*;) (b) to whom she was ^{(b) Vid.} ^{Shaftsbury.} first Wife; and *Dorothy*, married to Sir *John Packington*, of *Westwood*, in *Com. Wigorn*, Baronet.

Thomas, his Son and Heir, succeeding him in his Ho- ^{Thomas.} nour, married *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *William Craven*,

Knight, Lord-Mayor of *London*, 9 *Jac.* I. and dying *Anno* 1662. left Issue Two Sons, *George*, and *Thomas*, but no Daughter.

(c) *Vid.*
Tirant.

(d) *V de*
Bolton.

Which *George*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, married *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Tufson*, Earl of *Thanet*, (c) by whom he had Issue Three Sons, *John* his Successor, *Thomas*, and *William*, who died young: Also Two Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *Charles*, then Earl of *Wiltshire*, Son and Heir of *Charles*, Marquis of *Winchester*, now Duke of *Bolton*, (d) and *Anne* who died young.

This *George*, Lord *Coventry*, departing this Life, *Anno* 1680. *John*, his only Surviving Son aforesaid, succeeded him in his Honour and Estate; but dying unmarried in the Year 1687, and in the 33d Year of his Age, both those Acquisitions, for want of Issue-Male, descended to *Thomas Coventry*, of *Snitsfield*, in the County of *Warwick*, Uncle to *John*, and only Brother to *George*, the last mention'd Lord *Coventry*.

Which *Thomas*, so becoming Lord *Coventry*, was by the special Grace and Favour of *William III.* advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Earl of *Coventry*, and Viscount *Deerhurst*, by Letters-Patents, bearing date the 26th of *April*, (9 *William III.*)

These additional Honours he enjoy'd not long; for in the Year 1699, he departed this Life; having married to his first Wife *Winifrid*, a younger Daughter of *Pierce Edgcombe*, of *Mount-Edgcomb* in *Com. Devon*, Esq; by whom he had Four Sons, and One Daughter, who all died young, except *Thomas*, the present Earl of *Coventry*; and *Gilbert*.

Thomas

Which *Thomas*, now Earl of *Coventry*, Viscount *Deerhurst*, and Baron *Coventry* of *Allesborough*, married the Lady *Anne Somerset*, youngest Daughter of *Henry*, late Duke of *Beaufort*, Marquis and Earl of *Worcester*, &c. by whom he has had Two Sons, viz. *Thomas* Viscount *Deerhurst*, now living, born 7th of *April*, 1702. and *John*, born 23d *Aug.* 1705, died the next Year.

The Honourable *Gilbert Coventry*, Brother to the present Earl, married *Dorothy*, Daughter to Sir *William Keyte*, of *Ebrington*, in the County of *Gloucester*, Baronet, (since deceas'd) by whom he had only one Daughter, named *Anne*, who is now living, unmarried.



A R M S.

Sable, a Fess, Ermin, between three
Crescents, Or.

R U S S E L,

Earl of Orford.

E *Edward Russel*, the present *Earl of Orford*, is the Son of *Edward Russel*, fourth Son of *Francis Earl of Bedford*, (whose *Personal Descent*, see *Duke of Bedford*;) by his Wife, the Widow and Relict of Sir *William Brock*, Knight.

This noble Lord, was one of the Number of Nobility and Gentry, that upon the fatal Appearance of the Extirpation of Religion and Liberty in this Kingdom, quitted the same, and went over to the then Prince of *Orange*, in *Holland*; with whom he return'd the same Year, *Anno 1688*. And upon his Advancement to the Throne, was sworn of his Privy-Council. *Anno 1690*, he was made Admiral of the Blue Squadron of his Majesty's Navy; and the next Year, (upon laying aside the *Earl of Torrington*) Commander in Chief of the whole Navy, and Treasurer of the same.

In the year 1692, he gave a total Overthrow to the French Fleet, under the Command of *Monf. Tourville*; for which he had the Thanks of the House of Commons; yet was next Year (for what Reason is hardly known) laid aside, and the Command of the Fleet given jointly to *Henry Killebrew*, Esq; *Sir Ralph Delaval*, and *Sir Cloudesty Shovel*; but his Majesty thought fit, upon his
just

just Resentment of the Mismanagement of the Navy that Summer, to appoint him, the Year following, again Admiral and Commander in Chief of the whole Fleet, with which he sail'd for the *Mediterranean*, and at that time prevented the Design of the *French* against *Barcelona*.

The next Year, having again the sole Command of the Fleet, by his Diligence, he prevented the design'd Invasion of King *James*, who lay with a *French* Army ready to embark near *Diepe*; for sailing over to the Coasts of *France*, with the *English* Fleet under his Command, he struck such a Terror to the Enemy, that that Expedition was laid aside.

For which, and other his signal Services, he was, Anno 1697, (being then appointed one of the Lords-Justices of *England*) created Baron of *Shingey*, Viscount *Barfleur*, and Earl of *Orford*.

In the Year 1701. he was impeach'd by the House of Commons, concerning the Treaty of Partition, and other Matters, but honourably acquitted.

And this present Year, 1710, appointed first Commissioner for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of *England*.

This noble Lord married the Lady *Mary*, 3d Daughter to *William* late Duke of *Bedford*, his near Cousin, by whom he hath no Issue.



A R M S.

Argent, a Lion Rampant Gules, on a Chief Sable, 3 Escallops of the Field, a Crescent for Difference.

VILLIERS,

VILLIERS,

Earl of Jersey.

THAT this Family (originally of *French* Extraction) hath been of great Antiquity in *Leicestershire*, and possels'd a fair Inheritance in those Parts, is evident enough from what Mr. *Burton*, in his Historical Work of that Country, under the Title of *Brokesby*, their chief Seat, hath well observ'd: Of which was Sir *George Villiers* Kt. (a Person of eminent Note) who married twice; first *Audrey*, Daughter to *William Saunders*, of *Hartington* in *Com. Northam.* Esq; by which *Audrey* he had two Sons, (*viz.*) Sir *William Villiers*, Kt. and Bar. Father of Sir *George Villiers* of *Brokesby*; and Sir *Edward Villiers* Kt. Also two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Butler*, of *Hatfield-Woodball*, in *Com. Hertf.* Kt. and Bar. afterwards created Lord *Butler*; and *Anne* to Sir *William Washington*, &c.

He married to his second Wife, *Mary* Daughter to *Anthony Beaumont* a younger Son to *William Beaumont*, of *Cole-Orton* Esq; by whom he had Issue Three Sons, and One Daughter, *viz.*

John created afterwards Viscount *Purbeck*, whose Son *Robert*, dying without Issue, that Title went no farther.

George, who, by his great Advancements to Honour, added no small Lustre to this worthy Family, created Duke of *Buckingham*; of whose high Deserts, and personal Accomplishments, our History speaks so largely, was stab'd by *Felton*, Anno 1628.

This great Duke took to Wife *Catharine* the sole Daughter and Heir to *Francis* Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he left Issue Three Sons, and a Daughter; of which Sons *James* the elder, dying in his Infancy, *George* the second Son succeeded him; which *George* was

was made Knight of the Garter, Master of the Horse, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of *York*; and married *Mary*, sole Daughter and Heir of *Thomas* Lord *Fairfax*, of the Realm of *Scotland*; but dying without Issue, that Title went no farther in the Family.

Francis, third Son, (born after his Father's Death) was slain *Anno* 1648. at *Kingston* upon *Thames*, in endeavouring to rescue the King from his Imprisonment in the *Isle of Wight*.

Christopher, third Son of Sir *George Villiers*, aforesaid, and younger Brother to this great Duke, was created Earl of *Anglesea*, whose Son *Charles* dying without Issue, that Title went no further in this Family.

But we are now to return to Sir *Edward Villiers*, second Son, (by *Audrey*, his first Wife,) to Sir *George Villiers*, and Brother by the half Blood, to *George* the great Duke of *Buckingham*, as above. Which Sir *Edward* was Grand-father of *Edward* now Earl of *Jersey* (and was created Viscount *Grandison*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*) by *Edward*, his youngest Son, afterwards made Knight-Marshal, who married *Frances*, 5th and youngest Daughter to *Theophilus* Earl of *Suffolk*, and Sister to *Henry* the late Earl of *Suffolk*, by whom he had Issue his Son and Heir.

Sir *Edward Villiers* Knight, Master of the Horse to Queen *Mary II*, created Viscount *Villiers* of *Dartford*, and Baron of *Hoo*, both in *Kent*, in the third Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, and finally Earl of *Jersey*; 24th of *September*, 9th of King *William*, (*Anno* 1697.) he was also constituted one of the Lords-Justices of *Ireland*, and one of the Plenipotentiaries for the Treaty of *Reswick*; soon after which he receiv'd the Character of his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary to the States-General; and was sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council: Also in the Year, 1698. succeeded the Earl of *Portland*, in the Quality of Ambassador Extraordinary, to the Court of *France*; at his return from whence he was constituted one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, succeeding the Duke of *Shrewsbury* therein. In the Year 1700, he was appointed one of the Plenipotentiaries (together with the Earl of *Portland*) for the second Treaty of Partition; and the same Year also, made

made Lord-Chamberlain of the Household, having been twice one of the Lords-Justices, during the Reign of King *William*.

This noble Lord married *Barbara*, the Daughter of *William Chivins*, Esq; formerly Closet-Keeper to King *Charles II.* by whom he hath Issue now surviving, Two Sons, and One Daughter, *viz.*

William, Lord *Villiers*, who hath married *Judith*, only Daughter to *Frederick Herne*, of the City of *London* Esquire, having Issue, by the said *Judith*, One Son and One Daughter, nam'd *William* and *Barbara*.

Henry, second Son, yet unmarried. And,

Mary, only Daughter, married 1709, to *Thomas Thynne*, Esq; of *Old Windsor*, in *Com. Berks*, and Nephew to the present Viscount *Weymouth*, who left her a Widow, Anno 1710.

A R M S,



The same as the *Duchess of Cleveland*, *viz.* Argent, on a Cross, Gules, 5 Escallops, Or, with a Crescent for Difference.

AUVERQUERQUE,

D'AUVERQUERQUE, Earl of Grantham.

HENRY, the present (and first) Earl of Grantham, is the eldest Son of *Henry d'Nassau, Seigneur d'Auverquerque*, a Descendant in Blood from *Maurice of Nassau, Prince of Orange*, Grand-Untle to the late King *William* of glorious Memory, and younger Brother to that famous Statesman, *Monfieur Odyke*. Which said *Henry d'Nassau*, Father of this Earl of Grantham, took to Arms, and was engag'd early in the Defence of his Country; more particularly, when in the utmost Danger of being ruin'd by the *French* in 1672.

He was present with the Prince of *Orange* in most of the Sieges and Actions of the War which happen'd in those Times, particularly in the Battel of *St. Dennis*, fought against the Duke of *Luxemburgh*, in 1678. where his Name is recorded with Immortal Glory, for having, with his own hand, slain an Officer that was ready to have kill'd that brave Prince; wherefore the States, to shew the high Value they had for his Preservation, and in Acknowledgment to *Monfieur d'Auverquerque's* Valour, order'd him to be presented with a Sword, whose Hilt was Massy-Gold, &c. and from thence forward, held him in the greatest Esteem.

He became afterwards Captain of the Guard to the Prince of *Orange*, and in that Station attended him into *England*, Anno 1688. Upon the Accession of that Prince, together with his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*, to the Throne of these Realms, he was not only continu'd Captain of the *Dutch* and 4th Troop of Guards; but having been Gentleman of the Horse, when Prince, he was made Master of the Horse to him, when King.

He afterwards attended the King in several of his Campaigns in *Flanders*, still advancing in Military Preferences, and daily improving himself by his prudent Conduct,

Conduct, and generous Behaviour, whereby he gain'd the general Esteem of all the *English* Nobility; and, for most part of the late War, was General of *English* Horse.

The Death of his Royal Master, King *William*, in Anno 1702, was very like to have put a Period to his own Life, so much he did affect him. This determin'd his Place of Master of the Horse, wherein he was succeeded by the Duke of *Somerset*. And now, a new War being ready to break out against *France*, he went to his Command in *Holland*; where, in a few Years, he arriv'd to the highest Military Dignity that the States were capable to confer on him, which was that of Velt-Mareschal of their Army. How he acquitted himself therein, is manifest to all *Europe*; more particularly in the Campaign of 1708, which, as it put a Period to his Life, so it render'd his Name immortal to all Posterity: Leaving those Honours where he had first acquir'd them, viz. in the Field of War; where, after a long Indisposition, (which however, did not hinder him from performing the Functions of his great Dignity) he died in the Camp at *Reuselaer*, on the 17th Day of October, (N. S.) Anno 1708.

He left a numerous Family behind him; His eldest Daughter, the Lady *Isabella d'Nassau*, some little time after the Accession of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, to the Throne of *England*, was married to *Charles*, Lord *Granville*, Heir apparent to *John Granville*, Earl of *Bath*, afterwards Earl of *Bath*, to whom she was second Wife, and had Issue by him, only one Son, viz. *William* (a) *Henry*, the present Earl of *Bath*. His other Daughter, the Lady *Frances*, was married to *Naufan* Bath. (a) Vide Coet, Earl of *Bellamont*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*: Of his Sisters, the Lady *Amalia*, was married to *Thomas Offory*, Father, by her, to *James* (b) the present Duke of *Ormond*; the Lady *Isabella*, to *Henry Benner*, Earl of *Arlington*, Father, by her, of *Isabella*, the present Dutchess of *Grafton* (c); the Lady *Charlotte*, who was Lady of the Bed-Chamber to the Princess of *Denmark*, (c) Vide died at *Somerset House*, in the Year. Grantham.

Henry, his eldest Son, now Earl of *Grantham*, was created to that Dignity, as likewise Viscount *Boston*, and Baron of *Aiford*, all in the County of *Lincoln*, the

(d) *Vide*
Ormond.

24th of *December* in the 10th Year of the Reign of King *William III. Anno 1698.* and married the Lady *Henrietta Butler*, Daughter to *Thomas Earl of Ossery*, and Sister to the present Duke of (d) *Ormond*, his near Kinswoman, by whom he hath Issue, One Son and Two Daughters viz.

Henry d' Nassau, Lord Viscount *Boston*, born the 27th of *October*, 1697.

Lady *Frances*.

and

Lady *Emely*.

Brothers to the present Earl of *Grantham*, are, *Cornelius Count Nassau* of *Woudenburg*, now a Major-General in the Army of the States.

Count *Maurice*, likewise a General-Officer in the Army of the States; and Count *Francis*, Colonel of a Regiment of Dragoons, in her Majesty's Armies in *Spain*.

A R M S.



Quarterly, of 4 Pieces, first, Azure, a Lion rampant, and Semi of Billets, Or, (2d) a Lion rampant Guardant, Gules, crown'd Azure. (3d) Gules, a Fess Argent. (4th) Or, 2 Lions Passant Guardant, Azure. Over all on an Esccheon of Pretence, Argent, a Lion Rampant Sable.

CAMPBEL,

C A M P B E L,

Earl of Greenwich,

Derives his Surname from the Countrey of *Argyle* in that part of *Great-Britain* call'd *Scotland*; which County hath for a long time appertain'd to the chief of the *Campbels*, to whom it gives the Title of Earl; a Family, whose very Name denotes their Valour, as signifying the *Field of War*; which Denomination they have, in all Ages, made good by their valiant Behaviour: He is the first Earl of *Scotland*; and besides the Title of *Argyle*, is Lord *Kintyre*, *Campbel*, and *Lorne*; the last of which gives always Title to the eldest Son of the Family, which makes a great Figure in *Scotland*, because of the Greatness of their Clan, Number of their Vassals, Honourable Allies, and Hereditary Offices; such as Justice-General of the Shire of *Argyle* and the Isles, Lord-Lieutenant and Sheriff of *Argyle*, Hereditary Master of the Household (*i. e.* Hereditary Lord-High-Steward of the House) to the King; and several other Offices within his own Bounds. They were Justice-Generals of all *Scotland*, till by Contract, betwixt King *Charles II.* and the Marquis of *Argyle*, then Lord *Lorne*, Anno 1682. he resign'd that Office, into the King's Hands, and got secur'd to himself, and his Posterity, to be Justice-General of *Argyle*, and the Isles, and wherever he had Lands in *Scotland*.

The chief of the *Campbels*, one of this Earl's Predecessors, in the Year 1308. made that famous Indenture, yet extant, with Sir *Alexander Seaton*, and Sir *Gilbert Hay*, whereby they bind themselves to stand, to their utmost, to the Defence of their Sovereign Lord King *Robert Bruce*, as well against the *French* and *English*, as *Scots*, subscrib'd with all their Hands and Seals, at *Cambuskenneth*. He honourably entertain'd and assisted

the said *Robert Bruce*, against *Baliol*, and for his good Service, the King gave him *Margery Bruce*, his own Sister, in Marriage; so that here is the Royal Blood of *Scotland*, mix'd with that of the *Campbels*.

His Son assisted King *David Bruce* in his Minority, joyn'd with the Lord *Stewart*, one of the King's Royal Predecessors, defeated the *English* at *Dunoon*, and took that Castle from them; for which the King made him Hereditary-Governour of the same, allowing him a yearly Pension; and created his Cousin, *John Campbel*, Earl of *Arbol*, who died without Succession.

King *James I.* of *Scotland*, being detain'd for a long time Prisoner in *England*, one of the said Earl's Predecessors, whose eldest Son had married the Daughter of *Robert Duke of Albany*, and Sister to *Duke Murdoch*, then Governour of *Scotland*, improv'd that Opportunity so effectually for King *James*, that he prevail'd with the Governour to ransom, and restore him to his Father's Throne.

Colin Earl
of Argyle.

Colin, Earl of *Argyle*, did constantly adhere to King *James II.* of *Scotland*, who in his young Years, was reduc'd to great Straits, by those who conspir'd against his Authority; but was settled on the Throne, by this Earl's Assistance; for which good Service, he made him Lord High Chancellour of *Scotland*, and gave him several Lands.

Archibald.

Gilesficus or *Archibald*, Earl of *Argyle*, was kill'd at *Flodden-Field*, fighting valiantly for King *James IV.*

Colin.

Colin, Earl of *Argyle*, was one of the Three that govern'd *Scotland*, in King *James V.* his Minority, and the only Man able to make head against the *Douglasses*, being commission'd to that End.

Archibald.

Archibald, Earl of *Argyle*, was Lord High-Chancellor, in the Reign of Queen *Mary*, a great Promoter of Reformation, and Opposer of *French Tyranny*, and the then current Persecution.

Colin.

Colin, Earl of *Argyle*, his Son, and Successor, was also Lord High-Chancellor of *Scotland*, in King *James VI.* his Reign.

Archibald
Marquis.

Archibald, Earl of *Argyle*, was, in Anno 1641. created Marquis; joyn'd with the Parliament of *Scotland*; was a zealous Asserter of the Presbyterian Government, and look'd upon, as one of the greatest States-Men of his Time;

Time; contributed much to the Reception, and Coronation of King *Charles II.* in *Scotland*, and put the Crown upon his Head. Yet after the Restoration, Anno 1661. he was condemn'd and beheaded, on an Indictment, for alleging Compliance with *Oliver*, being the epidemical Fault of the Time; but at his Death, declar'd himself Innocent upon the Scaffold.

Archibald, his Son, when Lord *Lorne*, commanded *Archib. II.* King *Charles II.* Foot-Guards, signaliz'd himself against *Oliver*, and never capitulated till he was order'd to do so by the King; yet was forfeited also, but soon after restor'd to the Title of Earl; and condemn'd again in the latter end of King *Charles II.* Reign, for explaining the Test, in these Words;

I have consider'd the Test, and am desirous to give Obedience, as far as I can; I am confident, the Parliament never intended to impose contradictory Oaths; and therefore I think no Man can explain it, but for himself, and reconcile it, as it is genuine, and agrees in its own Sense; and I take it so far as it is consistent with it self, and the Protestant Religion,: And I do declare, I mean not to bind up my self, in my Station, but in a lawful Way, to endeavour any thing I think for the Advantage of the Church or State, nor repugnant to the Protestant Religion, and my Loyalty: And this I understand, as part of my Oath.

But escaping from the Castle of *Edinburgh*, (his Estate being dispos'd of to others) he got over into *Holland*, whence with a few Men he landed in *Scotland*, in the beginning of the late King *James's* Reign, a little before the Duke of *Monmouth* landed in *England*: but never having gotten above 2000 Men together, was defeated, taken, and beheaded at *Edinburgh*, June 30th 1685. He was reckon'd an accomplish'd States-Man, and a great Soldier.

His Son, *Archibald*, came over with the Prince of *Archibald.* *Orange*, and was very instrumental, in the Revolution of *Scotland*, and own'd as Earl of *Argyle*, by the Parliament, before they took off the Attainder against his Father, which by the Claim of Right, was declar'd to be a Reproach to the Nation.

His Lordship was sent from the Nobility, with other two from the Barons and Boroughs, to offer the Crown

of Scotland, in the Name of the Convention of States to their Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, for whose Service, he carried over a Regiment into *Flanders*, consisting almost all, both Officers and Soldiers, of his own Name and Family, and was by his said Majesty King *William*, created Duke of *Argyle*.

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87 c.

Which before-mention'd *Archibald*, Earl of *Argyle*, married two Wives; first, *Mary Stuart*, Daughter to the Earl of *Murray*; and had Issue by her, four Sons, viz. *Archibald*, created Duke of *Argyle*, as aforesaid.

John Campbel, second Son, stil'd *Campbel* of *Mamore*; married a Daughter of the Lord *Albingtones*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

Charles Campbel, third Son, married the Lady *Sophia Lindsay*, Daughter of the Earl of *Balcarras*.

James Campbel, fourth Son, married the Daughter of *Leslie* Lord *Newark*. Also two Daughters;

Lady *Anne*, married, first to *Richard* Earl of *Lauderdale*, and now Wife of *Charles Stuart* Earl of *Murray*.

Lady *Jane*, married to *William Carr*, the present Marquis of *Lothian*.

He married to his second Wife, *Anne Mackenzie*, Daughter to the Earl of *Seaforth*, and Widow of the Earl of *Balcarras*; but by her had no Issue.

Archibald, late Duke of *Argyle*, eldest Son and Heir of the aforesaid Earl of *Argyle*, married *Elizabeth Talmaff*, Daughter to the Dutchels of *Lauderdale* (by her first Husband *Lionel Talmaff*, and Sister to the famous General *Talmaff*, and the present Earl of *Dysert*) by whom he had Issue;

John Duke of
Argyle.

John, the present Duke of *Argyle*; And *Archibald Campbel*, Earl of *Islay*, Governour of *Dumbarton* Castle, Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, one of the elected Peers of *North-Britain*, for the present Parliament, and one of the extraordinary Lords of her Majesty's Sessions, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, unmarried.

Also four Daughters;

Lady *Catharine*, the eldest Daughter, died unmarried.

Lady *Mary*, died also unmarried.

Lady *Elizabeth*, died unmarried.

Lady

Lady Anne, now living, unmarried, in *Scotland*.

This present John Duke of *Argyle*, and *Earl of Greenwich*, (of whom 'tis remarkable, that when he was but five Years old, he jump'd out of a Window three Story-High, without receiving any Hurt; which, as near as could be calculated, was the very Minute his Grandfather suffer'd) according to the Rule of his great Ancestors, took to Arms, was Major General, and Commander of a Regiment of Foot, at the latter end of the last War, and the beginning of this; and charg'd at the Head of his Regiment, at the forcing the *French* Lines, in the Year 1694, where he lost his whole Company of Grenadiers, except three Men, and the best part of his Regiment. He also greatly distinguish'd himself thro' the whole Course of this present War; was at the Battel of *Ramillies*, where he was Brigadier; and at the Siege of *Menin*, of which he took Possession; command-ed and took the Fort of *Plassendale*; and assisted at the Siege of *Ostend*; was active in the late Fight at *Audenarde*, and afterwards took Possession of *Lille*, (the Siege of which Town he had assisted in) as also of *Ghent* and *Bruges*; And particularly signaliz'd himself the last Campaign, at the Siege of *Tournay*, and the Battel of *Blaugues*: Is now Lieutenant-General of her Majesty's Armies, and but 28 Years of Age, Lord of the Sessions, Privy-Councillor, Lord of the Exchequer and Treasury, Hereditary Justice-General of *Argyle*, and of all his own Lands, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; Hereditary Master of the Household; Knight of the most Noble Order of the Thistle; Privy-Councillor, Colonel and Captain of the 4th Troop of Guards; Colonel of one of her Majesty's eldest Regiments of Foot; was first Commissioner of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and represented the Queen's Person at 23 Years of Age. He was created a Peer of *Great-Britain*, in the 4th Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, Anno 1705, by the Titles of Baron of *Chatham*, and *Earl of Greenwich*; and 1710, with William Duke of *Devonshire*, elected Knight Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

Which said most noble Lord, John Duke of *Argyle* and *Earl of Greenwich*, married Mary, the Daughter of Thomas Browne, Esq; and Niece to Sir Charles Duncanson, who was Lord Mayor of *London*, but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

Girony of eight Pieces, Or, and Sable.

W H A R T O N,

Earl of *Wharton.*

OF this Family, which is of great Antiquity, in the Countrey of *Westmorland*, taking its Denomination from a fair Lordship of that Name, situate upon the Bank of the River *St. Thomas, Eden*, was Sir *Thomas Wharton*, Knight, Governour of the Town and Castle of *Carlisle*, 33 *Henry VIII.*

In 34 *Henry VIII.* upon an Incursion of the *Scots*, to the Number of 15000 Men, this Sir *Thomas*, then Warden of the *Marches*, assisted by Sir *William Musgrave*, appearing but with 300, put them into such an Apprehension that the Duke of *Norfolk* was approaching with his whole Army, that they presently fled in so great Disorder, that the Earls of *Cassils* and *Glencarne*, with divers other Persons of Note, were taken Prisoners.

In 36 *Henry VIII.* He, with the Lord *Dacres*, and others marching into *Scotland*, was at the taking of *Dumfrixe*, whence they brought away much Spoil forcing the *Scots* to a Treaty, and to give Hostages for the Articles then agreed on.

In 1 *Edward VI.* being Warden of the *West Marches*, with the Earl of *Lenox*, who had an Army of 5000 Men, he enter'd *Scotland*, and won the Church of

Anan

Anan: For which and other his Faithful Services, he had Summons to Parliament amongst the Barons of this Realm, before the end of that Year.

In the 2d and 3d of *Philip* and *Mary*, he was constituted Warden of the Middle Marches, and soon after General-Warden of all the Marches towards *Scotland*, and Governour of *Berwick*, and the next Year join'd with the Earl of *Northumberland* in the Wardenship of the Middle Marches.

This *Thomas* Lord *Wharton* married two Wives; first, *Eleanor*, Daughter to *Bryan Stapleton* of *Wigbill*, in *Com. Ebor*, Esquire, by whom he had Issue, *Thomas* his Son and Heir, and *Henry*, and two Daughters; *Joan*, married to *William Penington*, of *Moncaster*, in *Com. Cumb.* Esquire, and *Anne* to Sir *Richard Musgrave*, of *Harcle-Cattle*, in *Com. Westm.* Knight.

He married to his 2d Wife *Anne*, the Daughter of *George* Earl of *Shrewsbury*; and departed this Life, Anno 1568 (10 Eliz.)

Which *Thomas* his Son and Heir, succeeding him in *Thomas*: his Honour, was 48 Years of Age at his Father's Death; and having married *Anne*, the Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Essex*, by her had Issue, *Philip* his Son and Heir, and two Daughters; *Mary*, married to *Gower* of *Stittenham*, in *Com. Ebor.* and *Anne*, to *William Wolrich* in *Com. Suffex*, Esquire, and died 14 Eliz. the said *Philip* being at that time 17 Years of Age.

Which *Philip* took to Wife, *Frances*, Daughter to *Philip* 1 *Henry* Earl of *Cumberland*, and by her had Issue two Sons, viz. Sir *George Wharton*, Knight of the *Bath*; who married *Anne*, Daughter to *John* Earl of *Rutland*; and was slain in a Duel by Sir *James Steward*, Knight, Anno 1609. leaving no Issue. And Sir *Thomas Wharton* Knight, who married *Philadelphia*, the Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Monmouth*, and having Issue by her two Sons, *Philip* and *Thomas*, died in his Father's Lifetime.

Thro. 2^d son of

This *Philip* had likewise Issue, 3 Daughters, *Margaret*, married to *Edward* Lord *Wotton*; *Eleanor*, to *William Thways*, of *Long-Marston*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esquire; and *Frances*, to Sir *Richard Musgrave*, of *Eden-hall*, in *Com. Cumb.* Knight of the *Bath*, and Baronet;

and departing this Life, *Anno* 1625. left *Philip*, his Grandson (*viz.* Son of Sir *Thomas*, who died in his Life time) to succeed him,

Philip.

Which *Philip*, arriv'd to his full Age in *Anno* 1634, and married 3 Wives; first *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Rowland Wandsford* of *Pickbay*, in *Com. Ebor.* Knight, Attorney of the Court of *Wards*; by whom he had Issue, one only Daughter call'd *Elizabeth*, married to *Robert*, then Lord *Willoughby* of *Eresby*, afterwards Earl of *Linsley*, (a) Lord Great Chamberlain of England.

(a) *Vide*
Lindf. y.

Secondly, *Jane* the Daughter and Heir of *Arthur Goodwyn*, of upper *Winchendon*, in *Com. Buck.* Esquire, by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Thomas* now Earl of *Wharton*, and *Goodwin*, since deceas'd; Also 4 Daughters, *Anne*, married to *William Carr*, Esquire of the Kingdom of *Scotland*, only Son to *William Carr*, Groom of the Bed-Chamber to King *James I.* *Margaret*, to Major *Dunch*, of *Pusey*, in *Com. Berks.* Esquire; *Mary* to *William Thomas*, Son and Heir to *Edmund Thomas*, of *Wennoe*, in *Com. Glamorgan*, Esquire; and *Philadelphia*, married first to Sir *George Lockhart*, of *Carnwarth*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, Knight, and since to Captain *John Ramsey*, Son to the late Bishop of *Ross*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

He thirdly married *Anne*, Daughter to the said *William Carr*, (Groom of the Bed-Chamber to King *James I.*) by whom he had Issue, one Son, *William* who died young.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* his Son and Successor appearing early for the Protestant Interest, was one of the first of those *English* Gentlemen that went over to the then Prince of *Orange*; upon whose Advancement to the Throne, he was made Comptroller of their Majesties Household, and sworn of the Privy-Council, appointed Justice in Eyre, on the South-side of *Trent*, and Lord Lieutenant of *Oxfordshire*, now Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Westmorland*; Created Viscount *Winchendon* and Earl of *Wharton*, in the 5th Year of the Reign of her present Majesty Queen *Anne*, *Anno* 1706; and made Lord Lieutenant, of *Ireland*, *Anno* 1709.

He married to his first Wife, *Anne*, one of the two Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Henry Lee* of *Dischley*, in *Com. Oxon.* who died without Issue, and to his 2d Wife,

Lucy,

Lucy, Daughter to the Lord *Lisburne*, by whom he hath Issue 1 Son, and 1 Daughter.

Philip, Lord Viscount *Winchendon*, born December 1698.

And Lady *Jane*, who is younger.

A R M S.



Sable, a Maunch Argent, within a Bordure Or, charg'd with 8 couple of Lions Paws Saltire-ways eras'd Gules; which Bordure is an Augmentation.

PAULET,

Earl of Paulet.

HAVING under the Title of *Paulet*, Duke of *Bolton*, observ'd, That this Family, originally took its Surname from the Lordship of *Paulet*, in *Com. Somers.* and that Sir *John Sir John*, *Paulet*, Knight, who died in 2 *Richard II.* left Issue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *William Credi* of *Credi*, in *Com. Devon.* Esq; Sir *Thomas Paulet*, Knight, his Son and Heir, the Progenitor of this Noble Branch, and *William* a younger Son, from whom is descended the Duke of *Bolton*, * we shall proceed to speak of the Descendants of the said Sir *Thomas*.

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* Vid.
Bolton.

This Sir *Thomas* had Issue Sir *William Paulet*, Knight, who married *Elizabeth* the Daughter and Heir of *John Deniband* of *Hinton St. George*, in *Com. Somers.* Esq; from whom descended Sir *Amias Paulet*, Knight, Captain of the Isle of *Guernsey*, and one of the Privy-Council

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Council to Queen *Elizabeth* in the 29th of her Reign, who, with Sir *Dru Drury*, Knight, had the Charge of *Mary* Queen of *Scots*.

Amias, This Sir *Amias*, left Issue, Sir *Anthony Paulet*, who, by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter to *Henry* Lord *Norru*, had Issue *John Paulet*, of *Hinton St. George*.

John, Which *John*, by Letters-Patents of the 23d *June*, 3 *Car. I.* was rais'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this
Lord Paulet, Realm, by the Title of Lord *Paulet*, of *Hinton St. George*; and greatly manifesting his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* at the beginning of his unhappy Troubles, had Commission to raise a Regiment of 1500 Foot, for his said Majesty's Service; dying *Anno 1649*.

He married *Christian*, Daughter to *Cristopher Ken* of *Ken*, in *Com. Somers.* Esq; by whom he left Issue 3 Sons; viz. Sir *John Paulet*, Knight, who succeeded him in his Honour; *Francis* and *Amias*: Also 5 Daughters; *Florence*, married first to *Thomas Smith*, of *Long-Ashron*, in *Com. Somers.* Esq; secondly, to Colonel *Thomas Pigot*, an *Irishman*: *Margaret* second Daughter, married, first to *Dennis Rolls*, Esq; secondly to Sir *Richard Cholmley*, Knight; and lastly, to Colonel *Edward Cook*: *Susan*, third Daughter, married to *Michael Wharton*, of *Beverley*, in *Com. Ebor.* Esq; fourth Daughter to *William Wilmot* Esq; of *Wantage*, in *Com. Wilts*: And *Elizabeth*, fifth Daughter, first to *William Ashburnham* of *Ashburnham*, in *Com. Suffex.* Esq; Father by her of *John*, the late Lord *Ashburnham* (a); secondly to Sir *William Hartop* of the County of *Leicester*, Knight.

(a) vid.
Ashburnham.

John.

Which *John*, his Son and Heir, so succeeding him, married two Wives; first, *Catharine*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Horatio Vere*, Knight, Lord *Vere*, of *Tilbury*, in *Com. Essex*; by whom he had Issue 2 Sons, *John* and *Horatio*; and 3 Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Sydenham*, Baronet; *Vere* and *Catharine*. He married to his second Wife, *Anno*, second Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Thomas Brown*, of *Walcote* in *Com. Northampt.* Knight; by whom he had Issue two Sons, *Amias*, and *Charles*; and 4 Daughters, *Anne*, *Florence*, *Mary*, that died young, and *Margaret*; and dying *Anno 1665*, was succeeded, by *John* his Son and Heir.

John.

Which *John* married two Wives; first, *Essex*, eldest Daughter

Daughter to *Alexander Popham* of *Littelscombe*, in *Com. Wilts* Esq; by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Catharine* married to *Sir William Farmor* now Lord *Lempster* (b), and *Leticia*, to *William Monson* of *Brox-* (b) *vid.* *horn*, in *Com. Hertf.* Esq; To his second Wife, he married *Susan*, the Daughter of *Philip*, Earl of *Pembroke*, and Sister to *Thomas*, the present Earl of *Pembroke* (c), (c) *vide* *Pembroke*. by whom he had Issue, his only Child *John*, the present Earl *Paulet*, created to that Dignity, *Anno 1706.* also Viscount of *Hinton St. George*.

Which *John*, Earl *Paulet*, hath married *Bridget*, *John*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Peregrine Bertie*, Brother to *Robert* the late Earl of *Lindsey*, and Uncle to *Robert* the present Marquis of *Lindsey* (d), by whom he hath (d) *vide* *Lindsey*. Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, *viz.*

John Lord Viscount *Hinton*,
Peregrine,
Bridget, and *Catharine*.

} all very young,



ARMS.

Sable, three Swords, three Points in Pile Argent, the Hilt Or.

GODOL.

GODOLPHIN,

Earl of Godolphin.

THIS Family takes its Surname from *Godolphin*, antiently written *Godalcan*, a Hill famous for store of Tin-mines, in the County of *Cornwall*; but much more noted for its Lords, who for many Ages have born that Surname; and whose Virtues have shone forth as Eminent, as their Family is Antient.

The Name of *Godolphin*, in *Cornish*, signifies a White Eagle, which this Family have constantly born, as part of their Arms: Nor has it wanted for many eminent Branches thereof, to illustrate the same, altho' the first rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was in the Person of *Sidney*, the present Earl of *Godolphin*, second Son of Sir *Francis Godolphin*, of *Godolphin* aforesaid, &c.

Sidney.

He was by King *Charles II.* Anno 1678, constituted one of the Lords of his Treasury, which Trust he discharg'd with great Fidelity. In the Year 1684, he was promoted to be one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the Room of Sir *Leoline Jenkins*; but was afterwards appointed first Commissioner of the Treasury; and the Earl of *Middleton*, made Secretary of State: Soon after which, viz. September 8, Anno 1684. (36 Car. II.) he was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Baron *Godolphin* of *Rialton*, in the County of *Cornwall*.

In the first Year of the Reign of King *James II.* he was constituted Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, continu'd one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, and upon the Landing of the then Prince of *Orange*, afterwards King *William III.* was one of the Commissioners to treat with that Prince: Upon whose Advancement to the Throne, he was still continu'd one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, and sworn of his Privy-Council; was four times one of the Lords Justices

ces of England, during the Reign of that King: And Anno 1702. in the first Year of our present most Gracious Sovereign Queen *Anne*, was constituted Lord High-Treasurer of *England*; which high Trust he hath since successfully managed, to the Advantage of the Crown.

In the Year 1704, (*July 6.*) he was elected a Knight, Companion of the most Noble Order of the Garter, and install'd at *Windsor* with the usual Ceremonies, the 30th of *December* following.

In the Year 1706, he was appointed one of the Commissioners, to treat of an Union between *England* and *Scotland*; and the same Year, created Viscount *Rialton*, and Earl of *Godolphin*.

He married *Margaret*, at that time Maid of Honour to *Caroline* Queen of *England*, fourth Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs of *Thomas Blague of Herringer*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Esq; (Groom of the Bedchamber to King *Charles I.* and King *Charles II.* Colonel of a Regiment of Foot, and Governour of *Wallingford* during the Civil War; Colonel of a Regiment of Foot Guards, and Governour of *Yarmouth* and *Landguard* Fort, after the Restoration) by whom he had Issue, *Francis* Lord Viscount *Rialton*, his only Child, Cofferer to her Majesty, and Knight of the Shire in this present Parliament, for the County of *Oxford*. Married the Lady *Henrietta Churchill*, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs of *John Churchill*, Duke of *Marlborough*, having Issue by her, 1 Son, and 1 Daughter.

William,

and

Henrietta.



A R M S.

Gules, an Eagle with two Heads display'd, between three Fleurs de Lis, Argent, a Half Moon for Difference.

CHOLMONDELEY,

CHOLMONDELEY,

Earl of Cholmondeley.

THIS Family of *Cholmondeley*, originally written *Calmundelei*, (so recorded in the Dooms Day-Book, 20 *VWilliam Cong.*) otherwise *Celemundele*, of latter Ages *Cholmondeley*; but now thro' corruption, frequently written and spoken *Cholmley*) like others of the greatest Antiquity, assum'd a Sur-name from the Place of their Habitation, being possess'd of the Lordship of *Cholmondeley* in the County Palatine of *Chester*; where Sir *Hugh de Cholmondeley*, Kt. Son and Heir to *Robert*, second Son to *VWilliam*, Baron of *Malpas*, fix'd his Residence; as the *Egertons*, descended from *Philip*, second Son to *David* Baron of *Malpas* did, who then seated themselves at *Egerton*.

The Name hath certainly been very antient in the Kingdom of *England*, as appears on many special Occasions in numerous, old Deeds and Evidences many of which are without Date; but bear a memorable, and undoubted Authority of their most antient and worthy Descent.

Hugh

From which Sir *Hugh* aforesaid, they have remarkably continu'd in a direct Line even down to the present time, spreading themselves into several flourishing and eminent Branches by the way; as are the *Cholmondeleys* now of *VWhitby* in *Torkshire*, and of *Vale Royal* in *Cheeshire*.

Much might likewise be said as to their Matches with Persons eminent for their Merit and Parentage; whereof that of *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Gilbert* Lord *Talbot* (Progenitor of the late Branch of the Earls of *Shrewsbury*) is not the least; as also of the great Acquisitions made to their Personal Inheritance.

But omitting some lesser Traditions, we descend to Sir
Hugh

Hugh Cholmondeley, Great Grandson to *Richard*, Lord of *Cholmondeley* who married *Elizabeth* the Daughter to *Gilbert*, Lord *Talbot* as aforesaid; which *Sir Hugh* being in that Expedition made into *Scotland*, 36 *Henry VIII.* received the Honour of Knighthood at *Liech*, and was afterwards Vice-President of the Council to Queen *Elizabeth*, in whose 39th Year he departed this Life: *Randal* his Brother was also the King's Attorney, and Serjeant at Law in the 5 *Edw. VI.* and Recorder of *London*, 4 and 5 of *Philip* and *Mary*.

This *Sir Hugh* married two Wives, first, *Anna*, Daughter to *George Dorman* of *Malpas*, in *Com. Cest.* Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Sir Hugh Cholmondeley* his Son and Heir, *Richard* and *Randal* who both died without Issue; and a Daughter *Frances*, married to *Thomas Wilbroham* of *Woodey*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esq; by his last Wife he had no Issue.

Which *Sir Hugh Cholmondeley*, his Son and Heir, took ^{Hugh} with him 130 Men for suppressing the Rebellion in the North; and married *Mary*, Daughter and Heir to *Christopher Holford* of *Holford* Esquire, by whom he had Issue, *Robert* his Son and Heir; *Hugh Cholmondeley* 2d Son, and *Thomas Cholmondeley* of *Vale Royal*, 3d Son, from whom the present Family there is immediately descended, and 3 Daughters, *Mary* married to *Sir George Calverley*, Kt. *Lettice* to *Sir Richard Grosvenor*, Kt. and Baronet, and *Frances* to *Peter*, Baron of *Kjnderson*. Which *Robert*, his Son and Heir, being a well-deserving Person, and enjoying a very ample Estate, was upon the 29th of ^{Robert} June Anno 1611. (9 *Jac. I.*) advanced to the Dignity of a Baronet, at that time, first instituted; Also by King *Charles I.* created Viscount *Cholmondeley* of *Kellis*, in *Ireland*; and afterwards in consideration of his special Service in raising several Companies of Foot in *Cheshire*, towards suppressing those rebellious Flames, which began to appear in Anno 1642. and sending many others to the King then at *Shrewsbury* which stood him in great Service at the memorable Battel of *Kington*, hapning soon after; as also in raising other Forces for the defending the City of *Chester*; and his courageous Adventure in the Fight at *Tilton Heath*; together with his great Sufferings by the Plunder of his Goods, and firing of his Houses; was, by Letters-Patents, bearing

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bearing date at Oxford 1 Sep. 21 Charles I. created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Cholmondeley of Wiche Malbank*, (commonly called *Namptwich*) in *Com. Cest.* and by other Letters-Parents, bearing date the 5th of March next ensuing, *Earl of Leimpster*, in *Ireland.*

He married *Catharine* Daughter of *John* Lord *Stanhope of Harrington* but died Anno 1659. without any Issue by her.

We shall therefore take notice of the Issue of *Hugh* his second Brother, in whole collateral Line the Honour was continued. This *Hugh* married *Mary* Daughter of *John Bodville* of *Bodville* in *North Wales*, by whom he had Issue, *Robert*, who by the special Grace and Favour of King *Charles II.* and in consideration of the great Merits of his Family, was dignified with the Title of Viscount *Cholmondeley*, as his Uncle *Robert* had formerly been; and another Son *Hugh*: Also 3 Daughters, *Frances* who died a Maid, *Elizabeth* and *Catharine*.

This *Robert* Viscount *Cholmondeley* married *Elizabeth* the Daughter of *George Cradock* of *Carfwell*, in *Com. Stafford*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, 4 Sons *Hugh*, created Lord *Cholmondeley of Namptwich*, Anno 1689. in the first of *William* and *Mary*: Also in the 5th Year of the Reign of our present Sovereign Queen *Anne* advanced to the Dignity of Viscount *Malpas*, and *Earl of Cholmondeley*, Treasurer of her Majesty's Household, one of the Lords of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, Lord Lieutenant of *North Wales*, the County Palatine of *Chester*; and Governour of *Chester Castle*. He is yet unmarried.

Robert second Son deceased.

George third Son, Lieutenant General of her Majesty's Armies, Colonel of the first Troop of Grenadier Guards, and Governour of *Gravesend* and the Fort of *Tilbury*; married *Elizabeth* Niece to *Henry d' Nassau*, Seigneur d' *Auverquerque*, late Velt-Marshal of the Forces of the States General; hath Issue, 2 Sons and 2 Daughters. *George*, *James*, *Henrietta*, and *Elizabeth*.

Elizabeth, Sister to his Lordship, married to *John Egerton*, of *Egerton* and *Olson*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esquire.

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Gules, two Helmets in chief Argent, Gar-
nished Or, and in Base a Garb of the Third.

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VISCOUNTS.

DEVEREUX,

Viscount Hereford.

OF this Family, which had their Surname from *Evreux*, a Town of note in *Normandy*, there were divers Generations in *England*, before they became Barons thereof: For in the 5th

Reginald. of King *Stephen*, there is mention of *Reginald*, the Son of *Robert de Ebroy*, who gave ten Marks of Silver to the King, and fifty Marks of the mean Profits, for the Recovery of his Father's Lands in *Cornwall*: And shortly after this, of *Helewyse*, the Widow of *William d'Evereux*, who bestow'd on the Monks of *St. Peter's Abbey* at *Gloucester*, certain Lands called the *Hyde*, in *Com. Heref.* which *Walter de Laci*, gave her in Marriage, King *Henry II.* confirming the Grant. As also of *Eustace d'Evereux*, who impleaded *Herbert Valerane*, in 5 King *John*, for one Knights Fee in *Kinton*. Likewise in the 15th King *John*, of *Stephen d'Ebrois*, who attended the King in that Expedition made into *Poitou*, and also serv'd *Henry III.* in his Wars against the *Welsh*.

William. To this *Stephen*, succeeded *William*, his Son and Heir, who serv'd the said King *Henry* in his Wars against the *Welsh*, but being afterwards with the King in that fatal Battel of *Lewes*, in *Suffex*, he forsook him, and siding with the rebellious Barons, was slain at the Battel of *Evesham*, 49 *Henry III.* his Lands, being seiz'd for this disloyal Action, continued in the King's Hands, till 51 *Henry III.* when *William* his Son and Heir, making his Composition at 3 Years Value (according to the

Eustace.
Stephen.
William.

Decree

Decree, call'd. *Dictum de Kenilworth*) had Livery thereof.

To this last-mention'd *William*, succeeded Sir *John* John. d' *Evereux*, Knight, which Sir *John* 42 *Edward* III. attended the Black Prince into *Gascoign*, and afterwards serv'd that King in his Wars in *France*; as he did *Richard* II. in his Fleet at Sea, and also in his Wars by Land: In whose 11th Year he was made Constable of *Dover-Castle*, and Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*; and join'd in Commission with *Walter Skirlaw*, Bishop of *Durham*, and others, to treat with the King of *France* touching Peace, he being Steward of the Household at that time; so likewise to treat with the *Flemings*, on certain important Affairs.

And having been summon'd to Parliament amongst the Barons of this Realm, from 8 *Richard* II. till the 16th inclusive, died the Year following.

To him succeeded *John* his Son and Heir, who was John. also a Knight, but died 3 Years after his Father, before he had accomplish'd his full Age; leaving *Joan*, his Sister, Wife of Sir *Walter Fitzwater* his next Heir.

Having thus done with the Principal Branch of this Family, we come to *William Devereux* of *Bodynham*, William. in *Com. Heref.* younger Brother (as is suppos'd) to Sir *John Devereux*, who died the 17th of *Richard* II. who in the 45th of *Edward* III. was Sheriff of that County.

To whom succeeded Sir *Walter D' Evereux*, who Walter. died 4 of *Henry* IV. leaving *Walter* his Son and Heir; who by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Marbury*, Knight, had Issue *Walter*, his Son and Heir, and a Daughter call'd *Anne*, married to *William Herbert*, the first Earl of *Pembroke*.

This last mention'd *Walter*, 26 of *Henry* VI. was Walter. Sheriff of *Herefordshire*; and married *Anne*, sole Daughter and Heir to *William* Lord *Ferrers* of *Charley*, she being at this time 11 Years of Age, and 8 Months: And 13 *Henry* VI. by the King's special Favour, had Livery of her Lands, without any farther, Proof of her Age.

In 34 *Henry* VI. he was also Sheriff of *Gloucestershire*, being then a Knight: And 1 *Edward* IV. was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Ferrers*: Also in farther recompence of

his manifold Services, vast Expences, and sundry Perils in the Wars against King *Henry VI.* wherein he had expos'd himself, he obtain'd a Grant of divers Mannors and Lordships, &c. But adhering afterwards to *Richard III.* was slain with him at *Bejworth-Field*: leaving *John* his Son and Heir, then a Knight,

John.

Which *John*, was summon'd to Parliament from 3 *Henry VII.* till the 12th, and by *Cecilie* his Wife, Daughter to *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Essex*, (Sister and Heir to *Henry* her Brother, left Issue *Walter* his Son and Heir, who took to Wife *Mary* the Daughter of *Thomas* Marquis of *Dorset*.

Walter.

Which *Walter*, in 2 of *Henry VIII.* was joint Governour of *Warwick-Castle*, and serv'd that King in his Wars against *France*. Also in 17 *Henry VIII.* was constituted Justice of *South-Wales*, being then Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

In 37 *Henry VIII.* he was with that King at the taking of *Boloign*; and in the 4 of *Edward VI.* advanc'd to the Dignity of Viscount *Hereford*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body. He died in the Year 1558, having had Issue by *Mary* his first Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Grey*, Marquis of *Dorset*, two Sons, viz. Sir *Richard Devereux*, Knight, who died in his Life time, and Sir *William Devereux*, Knight, 2d Son, Father of *Barbara Devereux*, Wife of Sir *Edward Hastings*, Knight, a younger Son to *Francis* Earl of *Huntington*, from whom is descended a numerous Posterity; and *Margaret Devereux*, married to Sir *Edward Littleton*, of *Pillaton*, in *Com. Staff.* Knight, Great-Grand-Father to Sir *Edward Littleton*, of the same Place, Baronet.

Richard
son, and
sister.

Sir *Richard Devereux*, eldest Son before-mention'd by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter of *George* Lord *Hastings* Earl of *Huntington*, was Father of *Walter Devereux* Earl of *Essex*, so created by Patent, 4. May, Anno 4 *Eliz.*

Walter.

Which *Walter* was likewise stil'd Earl of *Eu*; Earl Marshal of *Ireland*, and Viscount *Hereford*, and *Bourchier*, Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley*, *Bourchier* and *Lovain*, and Knight of the Garter: He died in *Ireland*, Anno 1 *Eliz.*

Robert.

By *Lettice* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Francis Knolle* Knight of the Garter, and Sister to *William* Earl of *Banbury*

Banbury ; he left Issue, Sir Robert Devereux, Knight of the Garter, Earl of *Essex*, and *Eu*, Earl Marshal of *England*, &c. That great Favourite of Queen *Elizabeth*, who was beheaded within the *Tower of London*, on the 25th of *February* 1600 (42 *Eliz.*) leaving Issue by *Frances* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *Francis Walsingham*, Secretary of State, Widow of Sir *Philip Sidney*, 1 Son, and 2 Daughters, viz. *Robert* Earl of *Essex*, *Frances* and *Dorothy*, who were all restored in Blood, (1 *Jac.* 1.)

Frances the eldest Daughter, married *William Seymour*, Marquis and Earl of *Hertford*, afterwards restored to the Dukedom of *Somerset* ; and *Dorothy* (the other Sister,) became the Wife of Sir *Henry Shirley*, of *Astwell*, in *Com. Northampt.* and of *Stanton Harold*, in *Com. Leic.* Baronet, from whom descended the present Lord (a) *Ferrers*, after to *William Stafford*, Esquire. (a) Vide Ferrers.

Which *Robert* Earl of *Essex*, his Son, upon the first Robert. Insurrection of the *Scots*, in *Anno* 1639. was made Lieutenant-General of King *Charles* I. his Forces in that Northern Expedition ; also afterwards Lord Chamberlain of his Household. But *Anno* 1642, accepted of a Commission against that unhappy good King, and became General of the Parliament Forces ; but did not long continue in that Command, nor indeed his Life ; for he died, *Anno* 1646.

He married two Wives ; first, the Lady *Frances*, 2d Daughter to *Tho. Howard*, Earl of *Suffolk* ; but that Marriage being nullified, he took to his second Wife, *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of Sir *William Pawlet*, Knight, by whom he had Issue, *Robert* a Son, that died an Infant.

Dying thus without Issue, and the Earldoms of *Essex* and *Eu*, becoming thereby extinct, the Title of Viscount *Hereford*, descended and came to Sir *Walter Devereux*, of *Castle-Bromwich*, in the County of *Warwick*, Baronet, Son and Heir to Sir *Edward Devereux*, of the same Place, Baronet ; which Sir *Edward*, was the only Son of *Walter* Viscount *Hereford*, before-mentioned, by *Margaret*, his second Wife, Daughter of *Robert Garnish*, of *Kenton*, in *Com. Suff.* Esquire.

Whereupon the said Sir *Walter* claiming to be Viscount *Hereford*, by Descent aforesaid, by Virtue of the

Entail on the Heirs Male, had the same allow'd and confirm'd to him in Parliament, Anno 1646. He had five Brothers, viz. *William*, Sir *George Devereux* of *Shelden-Hall*, in *Com. War.* Knight; *Edward*, *Henry* and *William*; of which Brothers, *William*, *Edward*, *Henry* and *William*, died Issueless; and having married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Knightley*, of *Borough-Hall*, in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; had Issue by her, five Sors; whereof *William*, the third Son, died without Issue Male, and *Edward* and *John*, died unmarried.

*Essex, Son
and Heir.*

Of the other two Sors, *Essex*, the eldest, married *Anne*, the Daughter of Sir *William Courteen*, of the City of *London*, Knight; but died in his Father's Lifetime, without Issue.

Leicester.

Leicester, the other Son, succeeded his Father, as Viscount *Hereford*, and dying 1676, left Issue, by *Elizabeth*, his first Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Virbi-pole*, Knight, (who brought him the Lordship of *Christ-Church*, in and near *Ipswich*.) One Daughter, nam'd *Frances*, married to *William*, Viscount *Tracy*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*.

Leicester.

By *Priscilla*, his second Wife, Daughter of *John Catchpole*, of the County of *Suffolk*, he left Issue, two Sons and two Daughters, viz. *Leicester*, his Son and Heir, who succeeded him in his Honour; but died unmarried, Anno 1687.

Edward Devereux, second Son, Viscount *Hereford*, after the Death of his Brother, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *William Narborne*, of *Calne*, in *Com. Wilts* Esq; but died without Issue, Anno 1700.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, by this last Wife, died unmarried; and *Anne*, the second Daughter, becoming at length sole Heir to her Brother *Edward*, Viscount *Hereford*, hath since his Decease, married with *Leicester Martin*, Esq; now of *Christ-Church*, in *Ipswich* aforesaid (*Jure Uxoris*)

The Male Issue of this Branch, being likewise extinct by the Death of the aforesaid *Edward*, Viscount *Hereford*, without Issue, the Honour devolv'd upon *Price Devereux*, of *Vaynor*, in the County of *Montgomery* Esquire, as Son and Heir to *Price Devereux*, of *Vaynor* Esquire, (who died in his Father's Life time,) by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter of *Stephens*, of the City

City of Bristol: Which last mention'd *Price Devereux*, was eldest Son of *George Devereux*, of *Sheldon-Hall*, in *Com. Warw.* Esq; and of *Vaynor*, aforesaid, by *Bridget* his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to *Arthur Price*, of *Vaynor*, Esq; and the said *George Devereux*, being Son and Heir to Sir *George Devereux*, Knight, of *Sheldon-Hall*, before-mention'd, by *Blanch*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Ridge*, of *Ridge*, in *Com. Salop.* Esq;

Which said *Price*, the present Viscount Hereford, married *Mary*, second Daughter of *Samuel Sandys*, of *Omberley-Court*, in *Com. Wigorn.* Esq; by whom he hath had Issue, one Son, and one Daughter, viz. *Price Devereux*, born 1694, and *Mary*.

A R M S.



Argent, a Fess, Gules, in chief 3 Torseauxes.

B R O W N E,

Viscount Montacute.

OF this Family, which hath been of good Antiquity in England, was Sir *Thomas Browne*, Thomas. Knighr, Treasurer of the Household to King *Henry VI.* who had two Sons. *George*, from whom descended Sir *Adam Browne*, of *Beckworth*, in *Com. Surry*, Baronet, and *Anthony*, George, and Anthony. who was made Standard-Bearer, throughout the whole Realm of England, and elsewhere, to King *Henry VII.* in the first Year of his Reign: And the next Year, being one of

the Esquires of the Body of that King, was constituted Governour of *Queenborough-Castle*, in *Kent*.

Anthony.

To this *Anthony* (by *Lucie*, his Wife, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *John Nevil*, Marquis of *Montague*, and Widow of Sir *Thomas Fitzwilliams* of *Aldwarke*, in the County of *York*, Knight,) succeeded *Anthony*, his Son and Heir; which *Anthony* was Knighted at *Morlais*, in *Britany*, by the Lord Admiral, for his eminent Service at winning that Town.

In the 17 *Henry VIII.* he was made Lieutenant of the *Isle of Man*, and those other Lands belonging thereto; *Edward*, Earl of *Derby*, whose Inheritance it was, being then in Minority. And in the 19 *Henry VIII.* being then Knight of the Garter, was, with some others, sent into *France*, with the Ensigns of that Order, to *Francis I.* King of that Realm; as also to take his Oath, for Preservation of the League then made between the two Kings.

In the 24 *Henry VIII.* he attended that King to *Calais* and *Boloign*; and the next Year, was sent again into *France*, with the Duke of *Norfolk*, then Marshal of *England*, and others, to be present at the Interview at *Mar-seilles*, between the Pope and King *Francis*.

In 30 *Henry VIII.* he obtain'd a Grant of that eminent Office of Master of the Horse, with the yearly Fee of 400 *l. per Ann.* for that Service. In the 34 *Henry VIII.* he accompanied the Duke of *Norfolk*, then Lieutenant-General, in that Expedition made into *Scotland*, where they burnt above 20 Villages, and then return'd; and in the 36 *Henry VIII.* was at the taking of *Boloign*.

The next Year, he was made Chief Justice in *Eyre*, of all the Forests beyond *Trent*; and the next Year was constituted one of the King's Executors, and assign'd one of the Council to Prince *Edward*; being Standard-Bearer to King *Henry VIII.* as his Father had been to *Henry VII.*

This *Anthony* died in the 3 *Edward VI.* being then Master of the Horse to that King, leaving Issue by *Alice*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Gage*, Knight of the Garter, Four Sons, viz. *Anthony*, his Son and Heir, *William*, *Henry*, and *Francis*; and three Daughters, *Mary*, married to *John Grey*, a younger Son to the Marquis of *Do-set*; *Mabel*, to *Gerrard*, Earl of *Kildare*; and *Lucie* to *Thomas Roper*, of *Eltham* in *Com. Cant.* Esq; Ancestor of the Lord *Tenham*.

Which

Which *Anthony* (by reason his Grand-mother *Lucy*, aforeſaid, was one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *John Nevil*, Marquis *Mountague*) was advanced to the Dignity of Viscount *Mountague*, 1 *Phil. & Mariae*: and by order of Parliament ſent to the Pope, together with the Biſhop of *Ely*, for reducing of this Realm to an Union with the Church of *Rome*; and in 4 *Mariae*, was Lieutenant-General of the *Engliſh* Forces, at the Siege of *St. Quintins*. But in 2 *Eliz.* upon that grand Diſpute in Parliament, for abolithing the Pope's Supremacy, he was the only Perſon, who, with the Earl of *Shrewsbury*, then voted againſt it; and the next Year was ſent Ambaſſadour into *Spain*; likewise one of the Peers that ſat on the Trial of *Mary Queen of Scots*.

He married Two Wives; firſt *Jane*, Daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex*, by whom he had Iſſue, *Anthony*, his Son and Heir, and a Daughter *Mary*, married firſt to *Henry Wriotheſly* Earl of *Southampton*; next to Sir *Thomas Heneage*, Knight; and laſtly to Sir *William Harvey*, Knight and Baronet; created Lord *Rofs*, in *Ireland*.

To his ſecond Wife he married *Magdalen*, Daughter to *William* Lord *Dacres*, of *Gilleſland*; by whom he had Iſſue Three Sons, viz. Sir *George Browne*, Knight, *Thomas* and *Henry*; alſo Three Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Robert Dormer*, (afterwards Lord *Dormer*) *Mabel*, and *Jane*, married to Sir *Francis Lacon*, Kt.

Which *Anthony*, his Son and Heir, married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *William Dormer* of *Ethorpe*, in *Com.* *Anthony, Son. and* *Bucks*, Kt. and had Iſſue by her, Three Sons, *Anthony*, *Heir.* *John* and *William*; and Three Daughters, *Dorothy*, *Jane* and *Catharine*; but died in the Life time of his Father and the very ſame Year, viz. *Anno 1592*.

So that *Anthony*, eldeſt Son and Heir of the laſt *Anthony*, *Anthony.* *my*, who died *Vita Patris*, ſucceeded his Grandfather, and took to Wife, *Jane*, Daughter of *Thomas Sackville*, Earl of *Dorſet*, Lord *Treaſurer of England*; and dying *Anno 1629*. (5 *Car I*) left Iſſue by her *Francis*, his Son and Heir, and ſix Daughters, viz. *Mary*, firſt married to *William* Lord *St. John*, of *Baſing*, (Son and Heir to *William* Marquis of *Wincheſter*.) and afterwards to *William*, ſecond Son to *Thomas* Lord *Arundel* of *War-dour*; *Catharine*, to *William Tirwhit*, Eſq; *Anne*, and *Lucie*,

Lucie, both Nuns beyond Sea; *Frances*, married to *John Blomer*, Esq; and *Mary* to *Robert Petre*, afterwards Lord *Petre*.

Francis.

Which *Francis*, his only Son, succeeding him, took to Wife, *Elizabeth*, fourth and youngest Daughter of *Henry*, Marquis of *Worcester*, by whom he had Issue, *Francis*, His Son and Heir; *Henry*, now Viscount *Montacute*, and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *Christopher Roper*, Lord *Tenham*, Father, by her, of *Henry Roper*, the present Lord *Tenham*. (a)

(a) Vid.
Tenham.

Francis.

Which *Francis*, succeeding his Father, Anno 1682. took to Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *William Herbert*, late Marquis of *Powis*, (Widow of *Richard Molineux*, eldest Son of *Carth*, Viscount *Molineux*, of *Maryburgh*, in *Ireland*) but died without Issue: To whom succeeded *Henry*, his only Brother and Heir, the present Viscount, who married *Barbara*, Daughter of *Walsingham* of *Chesterford*, in the County of *Cambridge*, Esq; by whom he hath Issue, One Son, and Six Daughters, viz.

Anthony,
Mary,
Elizabeth,
Barbara,
Catharine,
Anne, and
Henrietta.

A R M S.



Sable, three Lions passant in Bend, between two double Cotises, Argent.

FIENNES,

FIENNES,

Viscount Say and Sele.

THE first of this Family, mention'd by Sir *William Dugdale*, is *Ingelram de Fienes*, whose Ingelram. Posterity, for the most part, wrote *Fenes*, or *Fienes*. Which *Ingelram* took to Wife *Sybil de Tyngrie*, Daughter and Heir to *Faramus de Boloign*, Son of *William*, Son of *Jeffery*, Son of *Eustace*, sometime Earl of *Boloign*. Which *Faramus* was Nephew to *Maud* Queen of *England*, Wife of King *Stephen*.

A Descendent of this Family was Sir *William de William*. *Fenys* Knight, viz. Son of *William*, (Son of *John*,) and *Jane* his Wife, third Sister and Co-heir to *William de Say*. Which Sir *William*, was made Sheriff of *Surrey* and *Sussex*, the 20 *Richard II.* as also, in the 1 *Henry IV.* He left Issue Two Sons; *Roger*, whose Son *Richard* marrying *Joan*, the Daughter and Heir of *Thomas* Lord *Dacre*, was accepted and declar'd Lord *Dacre*, (37 *Henry VI.*) which determining in an Heir Female, married to *Samson Lennard* Esq; that Title of Lord *Dacre* descended and came to *Thomas Lennard* Lord *Dacre*, now Earl of *Sussex*, (a) as may more properly be seen in the Account of that Family: We therefore return to *James*, the second and youngest Son of the before-mention'd Sir *William de Fenys*, Knight, and Brother of *Roger*, of whom we are principally to speak. (a) Vid. Sussex.

This *James*, being a Valiant Solder, in 6 *Henry V.* obtain'd a Grant from that Victorious King, of the Lordship of *Dela Court le Compte*, within the Bailiwick of *Caux*, in *Normandy*, and of other Lands in *France*; where he serv'd that King in his Wars. James.

In 15 *Henry VI.* he was made Sheriff of *Kent*; so likewise in the 17 *Henry VI.* of *Surrey* and *Sussex*; and became Esquire of the Body to that King.

Moreover in the 23 *Henry VI.* being then a Knight, he

he had a Grant from *Henry Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, for a yearly Pension of 20*l*. Issuing out of the Mannor of *Rotherfield*. And in the 25 *Henry VI*. in regard *Joan* his Mother, was third Sister and Co-heir to *William de Say*; (a Descendant of the former Barons *Say*,) as hath been before observ'd; he had summons to that Parliament then held, by the Title of Lord *Say and Sele*; and three Days after, in Consideration of his eminent Services perform'd for his Country, as well at home as abroad; he was, in open Parliament, by the Assent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the same Title Lord *Say and Sele*: And for further Corroboration of that Title and Honour, had soon after a full Confirmation, and Quit-Claimer thereof, from *John Lord Clinton*; as also, of the Arms of *Say*; which by reason of the Descent of the said *John Lord Clinton*, from *Idonea*, the eldest Sister of the before specified *William de Say*, did, or might belong to him.

After which, he obtain'd a Grant of the Office of Constable of *Dover Castle*, and Warden of the Cinque-Ports, and to the Heirs Male of his Body. And having been made Lord Chamberlain to the King; as also, one of his Council, had a Grant of 100 Marks, *per Ann.* for his Exercise of that Office; soon after, he was made Constable of the Tower of *London*, during the Minority of *Henry*, Son and Heir to *John Duke of Exeter*; and finally, Lord-Treasurer of *England*.

But being thus rais'd to so high a pitch of Honour, behold his sudden and unhappy Fall: For about the Octaves of *Easter* following the Parliament being adjourn'd to *St. Edmond's-Bury*, the Commons there laid Treason to his Charge; as also to the Duke of *Suffolk*, and some others, who had assented to the Release of *Anjou*, and Delivery of *Maine* to the *French*. Whereupon the King, to appease them, banish'd the Duke, and sequestred this *James Lord Say*, from his Office of Treasurer: But this avail'd little; for upon the Insurrection of the *Kentish-Men*, under *Jack Cade*, tho' the King committed him to the Tower, yet entering the City of *London*, and finding their Numbers increase, they fetch'd him thence to *Guild Hall*, and there arraign'd him before the Lord-Mayor, and other the King's Justices, notwithstanding

notwithstanding his Request to be try'd by his Peers ; whence hurrying him to the Standard in *Cheapside*, they cut off his Head, and carry'd it on a Pole, causing his naked Body to be drawn at a Horse-tail into *Southwark*, unto *St. Thomas of Waterings*, and there Hang'd and Quarter'd. A sad and fearful Effect (continues the Author) of the Peoples Rage, and fit to be a Warning to all great Ministers of State, on whom Miscarriages in Government may possibly be charg'd, and on whom the Fury of the Multitude may thus barbarously fall.

This his untimely Death, happen'd upon the 4th of *July*, in the 29 *Henry VI.* leaving Sir *William Say*, his Son, by *Emeline* his Wife, Daughter of *Cromer*, then about 24 Years of Age.

Which Sir *William*, by special Writ, was summon'd to Parliament the same 29 *Henry VI.* Before the end of which Year, being seiz'd of an Estate in Tail (to himself, and the Heirs Male of his Body,) of the Office of Constable of *Dover-Castle*, and Warden of the Cinque Ports, by virtue of a Patent thereof, to *James*, his Father ; he granted all his Right and Title thereunto to *Humphry Duke of Buckingham*.

In the 30 *Henry VI.* he was retain'd to serve the King, in his Wars in *France* ; so likewise the next Year ; and to the 38th of that King's Reign.

In 1 *Edw. IV.* he obtain'd a Grant of the Office of Constable of *Porchester-Castle* in *Com. South.* for Life ; and the like of *Pevensey-Castle*, in *Com. Suff.* And being one of the Lords who attended that King into the North, the same Year was made Vice-Admiral to *Richard Nevil*, the great Earl of *Warwick*, then High-Admiral of *England*.

This *William* married *Margaret*, the Daughter and Heir to *William Wykham*, Son and Heir to Sir *Thomas Wykham*, Knight ; by whom he had the Lordship of *Broughton*, near *Banbury*, in *Com. Oxen.* And had summons to Parliament, from the 29 *Henry VI.* (as is observ'd before) to the 9 *Edward IV.* inclusive.

It is said, that the last of the Lord *Says*, which was this *William*, (for after him, for divers Descents, none had summons to Parliament) being in renown, was twice taken Prisoner, whereby he suffer'd much, and was forc'd to mortgage the greatest Part of his Lands ;

so that the Barony became Extinct; and that the Heirs Male of the Family, were only call'd *Fiennes*.

Henry. Consonant whereto, *Henry*, the Son and Heir of this last mention'd *William*, (residing at *Broughton*) tho' he us'd the Title of Lord *Say*, had never summons to Parliament. He died the 16 *Edw. IV.* leaving Issue, by *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Richard Harcourt*, of *Stanton-Harcourt*, Knight, *Richard*, his Son and Heir then two Years of Age.

Richard. Which *Richard*, afterwards married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Richard Croft*, Esquire; and by her, had Issue one Son *Edward*, and Three Daughters.

Edward. Which *Edward*, took to Wife *Margaret*, the Daughter of Sir *John Danvers* of *Dantsey*, in *Com. Wilts*, Knight; by whom he had Issue, *Richard* his Son and Heir, and *Elizabeth* a Daughter, who became the Wife of *Francis Barentine*, Etquire.

Richard. This last mention'd *Richard*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Farmer*, Knight; and by her had Issue, *Richard*, his Son and Heir, who married *Constance*, the Daughter of Sir *William Kingmill*, Knight; and being afterwards Knighted, by reason of that Discontinuance of Summons to Parliament, of his Great-Grand-father, Grand-father, and Father, (tho' the two first had us'd the Title of Lord *Say*,) he obtain'd Letters-Patent from King *James I.* whereby the said Title of Baron *Say and Sele*, was fully recogniz'd and confirm'd to him, and the Heirs Male of his Body, Anno 1603. (1 *Jac. I.*)

William, Visc. Say and Sele. After which, (*viz. 22. Jac. I.*) Sir *William Fenys*, his Son and Heir, by other Letters-Patent, was advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Viscount *Say and Sele*. And having married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *John Temple* of *Stow*, in *Com. Bucks*, Esq; had Issue by her four Sons, *viz. James*, *Nathaniel*, *John*, and *Richard*, also 5 Daughters; *Bridget*, married to *Theophilus*, Earl of *Lincoln*; *Elizabeth*, to *Richard Norton*, Esq; *Constance*, to Sir *Francis Boynton*, Baronet; *Susan*, to *Thomas Erle*, Esq; Son of *Walter Erle*, Knight; and *Anne*, to Sir *Charles Woseley*, in *Com. Staf.* Baronet; and dying Anno 1662. was succeeded in his Honours, by *James* his eldest Son.

James. Which *James*, took to Wife *Frances*, one of the Daughters and Co heirs of *Edward*, Viscount *Wimbleton*; and

and by her had Issue, three Sons, viz. *James*, and *William*, who died in their Infancy; and another *William*, who died in *France*, before he arriv'd at Man's Estate.

As also two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Twisleton*, Knight; and *Frances*, to *Andrew Ellis*, Esq. and died Anno 1673.

The Issue Male of this *James*, thus failing, the Title of Viscount *Say and Sele*, devolv'd to *William*, the only surviving Son of *Nathaniel Fiennes*, second Son to the before specified *William*, Viscount *Say and Sele*, and next Brother to *James*, by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Eliot*, Knight.

Which *William*, took to Wife *Mary*, one of the *William*. Daughters of his Uncle *Richard Fiennes*, fourth and youngest Son of the aforesaid *William* Viscount *Say and Sele*; and by her, had Issue, his only Child,

Nathaniel, late Viscount, who died Anno 1709. unmarried, upon whose decease, the Title devolv'd to *Laurence Fiennes*, Son of *John Fiennes*, 3d Son of *William* Viscount *Say and Sele*.

Which *John*, married *Susanna*, the Daughter and sole Heir of *Thomas Hobs* of *Amwell*, in *Com. Hertf.* Esq; and had Issue, 6 Sons and 4 Daughters, viz. *John*, *Thomas*, and *Henry*, who all liv'd to Mens Estate, but died unmarried. *William*, who married *Cecil*, Daughter of *Ellis*, Esq; Widow of *Richard Langley*, Esq; and Grand-daughter of *James* Lord Viscount *Say and Sele*, but left no Issue. *Laurence* the present Viscount; and *Richard*, who died young.

The 4 Daughters, were, *Susanna*, married to *Thomas Filmer*, Esq; *Hannah*, to *John Knight*, of *Broughton*, in *Com. Oxon.* *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried, and *Martha* living unmarried.

No Issue Male surviving of this Branch, except *Laurence*, the present Viscount, who is yet unmarried, I shall take notice of the Descendants of *Richard*, 4th, and youngest Son of *William*, Viscount *Say and Sele*, and Uncle of this *Laurence*.

Which *Richard*, married, 2 Wives; 1st the Daughter and Heir of *Burrel* of the Isle of *Ely*, Esq; and had Issue, two Sons and five Daughters, viz. *Faramus* and *William*, *Elizabeth*, married first to *William*

William Danvers of *Broughton* in *Com. Oxon.* 2dly, to *John Brawn*, of *St. Bury*, in *Com. Gloucest.* *Mary* to *William Lord Say and Sele*, Father of the late Viscount, as is already mention'd; *Anne*, to *Dr. Beaumont Percival* of *Harding*, in *Com. Flint.* *Arabella*, unmarried, and *Alice*, married to *John Horn*, of *Winchester* in *Com. South.*

He married secondly, *Susannah*, Daughter of Sir *William Cob*, of *Adderbury*, in the County of *Oxford*; by whom he had Issue, 1 Son, *Richard*,

Which *Richard*, married Daughter of Chamberlain, Esq; and hath Issue, one Son and one Daughter, viz. *Richard* and *Susannah*, both very young.

A R M S.



Azure, 3 Lions Rampant, Or.

BELASTSE,

BELASYSE,

Viscount Fauconberg.

OF this Family, which hath been of great Antiquity in the Northern Parts of this Realm, (especially in the Bishoprick of *Durham*) was Sir *Henry Belasyse*, of *Newbrough*, in the County of *York*, Knight: Which Sir *Henry*, in the 9th of *Jac. I.* was made a Baronet: And by *Ursula*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Fairfax*, of *Denton*, in the aforesaid County, had Issue, *Thomas*.

Which *Thomas*, for his great Merits, having been advanc'd to the Dignity of Baron, in the 3 *Charles I.* by the Title of Lord *Fauconberg*, faithfully adhering, afterwards, to the King, in the Time of his unhappy Troubles, was in Consideration thereof, farther created Viscount *Fauconberg*, of *Henknowle*, in the Bishoprick of *Durham*; and by *Barbara* his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Henry Cholmondeley*, of *Roxby*, in *Com. York*, Knight and Baronet, had Issue, two Sons, *Henry*, and *John*; which last was afterwards, for his faithful Service to King *Charles I.* created Lord *Belasyse*, of *Worlaby*.

Also, five Daughters; *Margaret*, married to *John*, Lord *Darcie*, of *Aston*.

Mary, to Sir *Edward Osborne*, of *Kiveton*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet.

Barbara, to Sir *Henry Slingsby*, of *Scriven*, in the same County, Baronet.

Ursula, to Sir *Walter Vavasor*, of *Hastlewood*, Knight.

And *Frances*, to Sir *Thomas Ingram*, of *Temple Newson*, Knight.

Which *Henry*, the eldest Son, dying before his Father, left Issue, by *Grace* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Thomas Barton*, of *Smithells*, in *Com. Lanc.* Esquire, four Sons, viz.

Thomas, who succeeded him; *Henry*, who died in his Youth; Sir *Rowland Belasyse*, Knight of the *Bath*; and *John*, who died young. And four Daughters;

D d

Grace,

Grace married to George, Viscount Castleton, in Ireland.

Frances, to Sir Henry Jones, in Com. Oxon, Knight.

Arabella, to Sir William Frankland, in Com. Ebor. Baronet.

And Barbara, to Walter Strickland, Esq; a younger Son to Sir Robert Strickland.

Thomas.

Thomas, the eldest of these Sons, succeeded his Grandfather, and became Captain of the Guard of Pensioners to his Majesty, King Charles II. upon the Surrender of that Employment by his Uncle, John, Lord Belasyse, of Worlaby; and of the Privy-Council to King William, by whom he was made Earl of Fauconberg, in the first Year of his Reign. He married two Wives; first, Mildred, Daughter to Nicolas, Viscount Castleton; and secondly, Mary, Daughter of Oliver Cromwell, Lord-Protector; but died without Issue by either of them, Anno 1700.

Rowland.

We therefore come to Sir Rowland Belasyse, Knight of the Bath, younger, and only surviving Brother to the before-mention'd Thomas, Viscount Fauconberg: Which Sir Rowland Belasyse married Anne, eldest Daughter, and, at length, sole Heir to James Davenport, of Sutton, in the County Palatine of Chester, Esq; by whom he had Issue, Thomas, now Viscount Fauconberg, and three other Sons, viz. Henry, who died unmarried; John, still living, unmarried; and Rowland, married to Frances, Daughter of Christopher Roper, Lord Teynham, (a) and Sister to Henry, now Lord Teynham; and two Daughters, Anne and Mary, both living, unmarried.

(a) Vid.

Teynham.

Thomas, the present Viscount, married Bridget, Daughter of Sir John Gage, of Foulre, near Lewes, in the County of Sussex, and one of the Co-heirs to --- Mid-Almore, of Edgebarston, in the County of Warwick, Esq; by whom he hath had Issue, four Sons and three Daughters;

Thomas, born the 27th of April, 1699.

Henry, who died an Infant.

Rowland,

and

John,

}

Mary,

Mary,

Anne and

Penelope.

Having done with the principal Branch of this Noble Family, I think fit to return to *John*, 2d Son of *Thomas*, the first Viscount *Fauconberg*.

This *John*, faithfully adhering to King *Charles I.* at *John*, Lord the beginning of his unhappy Troubles, rais'd and *Belasyse*, collateral, brought him a stout Regiment of Foot to *Nottingham*, with which he was personally engag'd in the Battels of *Kington*, *Brentford*, *Newbury*, and the storming of *Bristol*: in Consideration whereof, he was created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Belasyse* of *Worlaby*, in *Com. Linc.* 20 *Car. I.* He was likewise, in farther Testimony of his eminent Loyalty, made Lieutenant General of the Counties of *Tork*, *Nottingham*, *Lincoln*, and *Derby*; Governour of the City of *Tork*, and Garrison of *Newmark* upon *Trent*: Also Captain General of his Majesty's Guards. And afterwards by King *Charles II.* was constituted Captain General of his Forces in *Africa*, and Governour of *Tangier*: Also, Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of *Yorkshire*, Governour of *Hull*, and Captain of the Band of Pensioners: But making Scruple at the Oath enjoy'd by Act of Parliament, 1672. he resign'd all those his Commands, and was afterwards imprison'd in the Tower, on account of the Popish Plot, but at length admitted to Bail.

This *John* Lord *Belasyse*, married 3 Wives, first, *Jane*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Robert Butler*, of *Woodhall*, in *Com. Gloucest.* Kt. by whom he had Issue, one Son, call'd *Henry*, made Knight of the Bath at the Coronation of King *Charles II.* and one Daughter, *Mary*, married to *Robert Viscount Dunbar*, of the Kingdom of *Scotland*.

To his second Wife, he married *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *Robert Crane* of *Chilton*, in *Com. Suff.* Knight; Widow of Sir *William Airmine* of *Osgodby*, in *Com. Linc.* Baronet. And lastly, the Lady *Jane*, Daughter to *John* Marquis of *Winchester*, by whom he left Issue 4 Daughters, viz. *Honora*, married to *George* late Lord *Abergavenny*; *Barbara*, to Sir *John Webb*; *Catharine*, to *John Talbot* of *Longford*, Esq; the nearest Heir Male to the

Line of Shrewsbury; and *Isabella*, married to *Thomas Stonor*, Esquire.

Henry.

Which Sir *Henry*, his Son and Heir succeeding him, married two Wives, first, *Rogersa*, Daughter and Co-heir (with her Sister *Elizabeth*, Dutcheis of *Richmond* and *Lenox*,) to *Francis Rogers* of *Brianston*, in *Com. Der. set*, Esq; Secondly, *Susan*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *William Airmine* of *Osgodby*, in *Com. Linc.* Baronet, (created afterwards Baronets *Belafyse* of *Osgodby*, during her Life) by whom he had Issue, *Henry*, his Son and Heir.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, married the Lady *Anne*, Daughter of *Francis Lord Brudenel*, Son and Heir of *Robert Earl of Cardigan*, and Sister of *George*, the present Earl of *Cardigan*, but died without Issue; whereby the Title of Lord *Belafyse* became extinct; and the said Lady *Anne*, his Widow, Wife of *Charles Duke of Richmond*.

* Vid.
Richmond
and Cardigan.

A R M S.



Argent, a Chevron, Gules, between three
Fleurs de Lis, Azure.

TOWNESEND,

TOWNSEND,

Viscount Townesend.

IS paternally descended from an ancient and long-flourishing Family, of that Name, in the County of *Norfolk*; and by *Mary*, his Grandmother, (Daughter and Co-heir to *Horace*, Lord *Vere*, of *Tilbury*) from the antient and most noble Family of the *Veres*, Earls of *Oxford*; the first of which, rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was Sir *Horatio Townesend*, Father of the present Viscount, Son and Heir of Sir *Roger Townesend*, of *Raynam*, in *Com. Norfolk*, Baronet, by *Mary* his Wife, aforesaid; who greatly manifesting his Concern for the Royal Family, in the Time of the Civil War; but more especially taking to Heart the Murder of his most Sacred Majesty, King *Charles I.* did, in order to forward the Restauration of his rightful Sovereign, King *Charles II.* most loyally put himself in Arms, and fortify'd the Haven of *King's-Lynn* for his Reception, and gather'd considerable Forces, by Sea and Land, for the better securing thereof. Wherefore, after the happy Restauration, his Majesty, King *Charles II.* in Consideration of his loyal and acceptable Services, the next Year, viz. 1661, created him a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Townesend*, of *King's Lynn*; and, Anno, 1682, advanc'd him to the Degree and Dignity of Viscount *Townesend*, of *Raynam*.

Horatio;

This *Horatio*, Lord Viscount *Townesend*, married two Wives; first, *Mary*, Daughter and sole Heir of *Edward Lewknore*, of *Denham*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Esq; at that Time Son and Heir to Sir *Edward Lewknore*, Knight, by whom he had no Issue: And, secondly, *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Joseph Ashe*, of - - - - in *Com. Middlesex*, Knight, by whom he had Issue, three Sons, *Charles* the present Viscount.

D d 3

Roger.

Roger, who died 1709. then Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Yarmouth*, unmarried; and *Horatio* living unmarried.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, the present Lord Viscount *Townsend*, (Captain of her Majesty's Guard of Yeomen, one of her most Honourable Privy-Council, and Ambassador-Extraordinary at the *Hague*; married *Elizabeth*, second Daughter (by his first Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Jones*) (a) to *Thomas*, now Lord *Pelham*, by whom he hath Issue, five Sons, and one Daughter,

(a) *Vid.*
Pelham.

Horatio, born 1699, *Charles*, *Thomas*, *William*, *Roger*, and *Elizabeth*.

ARMS.



Azure, a Chevron Ermin, between three
Eschallops, Argent.

THYNNE

THE Viscount Weymouth.

THIS Family, according to the Account of our best Historians, came into *England* in the Reign of King *John*, bearing then the Surname of *Bouteville*; which Prince, during his Wars with the Barons, sent to his Subjects in his Countries of *Poitou* and *Gascoigny*, for Troops to assist him. They sent him a considerable Army of *Gascoignes*, under the Command of *Savery de Malleon*, or *Malo-Leon*; *Poitlevins*, commanded by *Geffery* and *Oliver de Bouteville*, two Brothers; who join'd with his Forces here, and made him for some time Victorious over his rebellious Barons, and, particularly, took *Beavoire-Castle* (now the Duke of *Rutland's*) from *Albani*, call'd *Pincerna*, then Earl of *Arundel*; for which good Service, *Geffery de Bouteville* was constituted Governour of it, and Knighted (all which is recorded by *Mat. Paris*, *Polydore Virgil*, and several Historians after them.) In which Command he carried himself so fairly, that the Earl of *Arundel* gave him Lands in *Shropshire*, part of his two great Mannors of *Stretton* and *Cardington*, where he settled himself; which are still, by a little Change of Language, call'd *Botsfield's Lye*, or *Botsfield's Place*; here they remain'd long, very considerable. The Grandson of Sir *Geffery*, Sir *Adam Bouteville*, in the Reign of King *Edward I.* was one of the Knights who went out of *Shropshire*, to serve that King at the Siege of *Caer Laverock*, as appears by an ancient Manuscript in Parchment, still remaining in that Country.

Afterwards, in the time of the Wars between the Houses of *York* and *Lancaster*, that part of *England* adhering to the Title of *York*, the Family of *Bouteville* was oppress'd, and the greatest part of their Estate taken away by the Three *Henrys*. However, some of the

Family continued at *Botfield-Lye*, and remain there to this Day, keeping the Name of *Botfield*, and give the same Arms as the *Thynnes*.

But another Branch of this Family took the Name of *Thynne*, still retaining *Bouteville*, writing *Thynne*, alias *Bouteville*; as appears by the Works of *Chaucer*, collected and publish'd by *William Thynne*, alias *Bouteville*, dedicated to *King Henry VIII.*

This *William Thynne* was in great Favour with *Henry VII.* and Matter of his Household; who lies buried in *Barking-Church*, near the *Tower*.

Sr John
Thynne.

Sir John Thynne, the Raiser of the present Family, was Nephew to that *William*, and bred up by him; who having render'd himself considerable by his Parts and Travels, was taken into the Service of the Duke of *Somerset*, Lord-Protector, and made his chief Officer: He was knighted in the Battel of *Muscleborough field*, against the *Scots*, whilst the Wounds he receiv'd there were bleeding, and had the *Scots Lion* given him for an Addition of his Arms: He afterwards grew into so great Favour with the Protector, that he was esteem'd his chief Counsellour, and when that Duke was twice imprison'd in the *Tower*, was both times committed thither; and tho' he escap'd with his Life, was, the last time, fin'd 6000*l.* and had several great Offices and good Leases taken from him.

During the Reign of *Queen Mary*, he was, by the Lady *Elizabeth*, afterwards *Queen Elizabeth*, made the chief Officer of her Family, by the Stile of Comptroller; but in those dangerous Persecutions, he retir'd into the Country, and liv'd seldom with her, especially in her Confinement; for which Reason he was not advanc'd by her when she came to reign.

Living in the Reigns of *Henry VIII.* and *Edward VI.* when Abbies and Chauntries were dissolv'd by his Favour at Court he purchas'd many of those Lands; and marrying the Daughter of *Sir John Gresham*, (by whom he had above 2000*l.* a Year) left a considerable Estate of his Family, and match'd his Four Daughters to some of the best Families in the Western Parts of *England*.

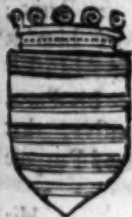
His Son (for Distinction call'd *Sir John Thynne*, the younger) married a Daughter of *Sir Rowland Howard*,
by

by whom he had 1000*l.* a Year in Land, and left Sir Thomas Thynne his Son and Heir.

Which Sir Thomas married Two Wives ; first *Mary*, ^{Sir Thomas} Daughter to *George Lord Audley*, afterwards *Earl of Castlehaven* * ; and, secondly, *Catharine Howard*, Grand-^{* Vid.} child of *Thomas*, Viscount *Bindon*, second Son to the *Toucher*, Duke of *Norfolk*. By the first of which Wives he had Sir *James Thynne*, who married the *Lady Isabella Rich*, Daughter to *Henry Earl of Holland*, dying without Issue ; and Sir *Thomas Thynne*, to whom the Estate descended ; who was afterwards basely murder'd.

After whole Death by Virtue of an Entail, the Estate came to *Thomas Thynne*, Esq ; viz. Son of ^{Thomas} *Henry Frederick Thynne*, second Son to Sir *Thomas Thynne*, of *Longtree*, in *Com. Wilts*, by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Lord Coventry* (a) ; by whom he ^{(a) Vid.} had also *James*, who died 1709, a Bachelor ; and Two ^{Coventry,} Daughters, *Mary*, married to Sir *Richard How*, of *Wishford*, in *Com. Wilts* ; and *Catharine*, to Sir *John Lowther*, afterwards Viscount *Lonsdale*, Mother by him, of the present (b) Viscount *Lonsdale*.

Which *Thomas*, so enjoying the Estate, was, by Letters-Patent, bearing Date 11 Dec. 1682. (37 Ch. II.) created Baron *Thynne* of *Warminster*, and Viscount *Weymouth*. ^{Baron} He married the *Lady Frances Finch*, eldest ^{Thynne and} Daughter to *Henrietta Finch*, Earl of *Winchelsea*, (by ^{Viscount} his first Wife, the *Lady Mary* Daughter of *William*, ^{Weymouth.} then Marquis of *Hertford*, afterwards Duke of *Somerset*) by whom he had Issue *Henry* his Son and Heir, who died Anno 1708, having married --- the Daughter of Sir *George Stroud*, of *Lewston* in *Com. Dorset*. and left Issue, Two Daughters *Frances* and *Mary*. This *Thomas* Viscount *Weymouth* hath also had several other Children, of which the only surviving is *Frances*, married to *Robert Worsley*, of *Chilton*, in the County of *Southampton*. Esq ;



ARMS.

Barry of Ten Or and Sable.

HATTON,

HATTON,

Viscount Hatton.

DEscended of an ancient Family in *Cheeshire*, deriving its Pedigree from *Nigel*, Baron of *Hatton*, in that County ; of which Family was *Christopher Hatton*, Lord-High-Chancellor of *England*, in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. He was bred to the Laws at the Inns of Court ; but more like a Gentleman, than one who pretended to raise himself by that Profession. The Queen first took notice of him for the Comeliness of his Person ; and his graceful Dancing at a Mask at Court ; but more afterwards for his great Abilities.

He became first one of the Queen's Gentlemen-Pensioners, then Gentleman of the Privy-Chamber, and next Captain of the Guard ; from which Office, he stepped to be Vice-Chamberlain, one of the Privy-Council ; and at length Lord Chancellor ; being likewise made Knight of the Garter.

He had a large Proportion of Gifts, and Endowments, his Features, his Gait, his Carriage, his Parts, and his Prudence strove to set him off ; but his Abilities were much above all. All he did was so exactly Just and Discreet, and what he spoke so Weighty, that he was chosen to keep the Queen's Conscience, as her Chancellor ; and to express her Sense as her Speaker. The Courtiers that envied the last Capacity, were forc'd by his Power, to own themselves in an Error ; and the Serjeants that refus'd to plead before him at first, cou'd not, at length, but own his great Abilities. His Place was above his Law, but not above his Parts, which were so very Pregnant and Comprehensive, that he cou'd command other Men's Parts to as good Purpose as his own.

His

His Station was great, but his Humility was greater, giving an easie Access to all Addressees. He was so just, that his Sentence was a Law to the Subject; and so wise, that his Opinion was an Oracle with the Queen.

Her Majesty, who never forgave Debts, call'd him to an account for an old One, and rigorously demanded the present Payment: This startled him, because he could not do it just at that time; which Unkindness, as he thought, of the Queens, went so deep to his Heart, that it cast him into a mortal Disease. The Queen, sorry for what she had done, endeavour'd to recover him, and brought him Cordials with her own Hands, but all would not do.

Thus he died a Batchelor, Anno 1591. having adopted Sir *William Newport*, his Sisters Son, for his Heir, who chang'd his Name to Sir *VWilliam Hatton*; but in Default of Issue Male by him, he settled the greatest part of his Estate on his God-son, *Christopher Hatton*, Son and Heir of *John Hatton*, his nearest Kinsman of the Male Line.

Which *Christopher*, upon the Death of Sir *VWilliam* Christopher
Newport, without Issue Male, did accordingly enjoy it, and was made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *James I.*

He left a Son of his Name, who was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* and always standing firm to his Majesty's Interest, was in Consideration thereof, by the said King, created a Baron, by the Title of Lord *Hatton*, of *Kerby*, in *Com. Northampton.* also made Comptroller of his Majesty's Lord Hat-
Household; and afterwards, upon the happy Restauration of King *Charles II.* was constituted Governour of the Isle of *Guernsey*; and sworn of his Privy-Council. He died Anno 1670: leaving two Sons, and three Daughters, by *Elizabeth his Wife*, the eldest of three Daughters, and Co-heirs to Sir *Charles Montague*, a younger Brother to *Henry*, Earl of *Manchester*, viz. *Christopher*, who succeeded him; and *Charles Hatton*, now living; *Mary*, *Jane*, and *Alice*, unmarried.

Which *Christopher*, Lord *Hatton*, was created Viscount *Hatton*, by King *Charles II.* and made Governour of the Isle of *Guernsey*, as his Father had been before him. He married the Lady (a) *Cecelie Tuston*, third Daughter

(b) *Vid.*
Notting-
ham.

Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Thanet*; by whom he had Issue, only one surviving Daughter, *Anne* (b) the Wife of *Daniel*, the present Earl of *Nottingham*, *Margaret*, and *Elizabeth*, dying young. He married to his second Wife, *Frances*, only Daughter to Sir *Henry Telferton*, of *Easton-Manduit*, (by the Lady *Grey*, Grandmother to the present Viscount *Longueville*.) By this Wife, he had several Children, but all died young. He married to his third Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Haslewood*, of *Mendell*, in the County of *Northampton*, by whom he had three Sons and three Daughters, viz.

William, the present Viscount *Hatton*, born 1690, and is yet unmarried; succeeded his Father, *Anno* 1706.

Charles, and *John*; *Elizabeth*, *Penelope*, and *Anne*, all at this time, young and unmarried.

A R M S.



Azure, a *Cheveron*, between three *Garbs*,
Or.

TEL.

YELVERTON,

Viscount Longueville.

DEscended, by an Heir Female, from the most noble and antient Family of *Grey*, Earls of *Kent*, by which Descent they bear now the Title of Lord *Grey*, of *Ruthyn*; which Dignity had long appertain'd to the Earls of *Kent*, till the Death of *Henry*, Earl of *Kent*, without Issue, Anno 1639. At what time, by reason of the Entail upon the Heir Male, *Anthony Grey*, then Rector of the Church of *Burbache*, in *Com. Leic.* succeeded in the Title of Earl (a). But upon Claim made to the Dignity of Lord *Grey*, (commonly call'd Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn*) by *Charles Longueville*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *Michael Longueville*, Knight, by *Susan*, his Wife, Sister and Heir to *Henry*, Earl of *Kent*, afore said, after a great and long Dispute in Parliament; it was at length clearly adjudg'd to *Longueville*, who thereupon had his Writ of Summons to Parliament, 16 Car. I. thus directed, viz. *Carolo de Longville, de Grey, Chevalier*; and sat in Parliament, as Lord *Grey*, accordingly, having the same Place and Precedence, as those of the Family of Lord *Grey*, of *Ruthyn*, (Progenitors of the Earls of *Kent*,) formerly of Right, had and enjoy'd.

(a) Vid.
Kent.
Charles Lo.
gueville.

Lord Grey,
of Ruthyn.

Which *Charles*, Lord *Grey*, having married *Frances*, second Daughter, and one of the three Co-heirs to *Edward Nevil*, Esq; Cousin German to *Henry* Lord *Berghavenny*, departed this Life, Anno 1643. leaving Issue, one sole Daughter and Heir, call'd *Susan*, to whom the Dignity and Title of *Baroness Grey*, descended. Which *Susan*, being married to Sir *Henry Yelverton*, of *Easton-Manduit*, in the County of *Northampton*, *Baroner*; had Issue, three Sons, *Charles*, *Henry*, and *Christopher*; and one Daughter, *Frances* married to *Christopher*,

(b) Vid.
Hatton.
Charles,

pher, Lord Viscount *Hatton*, to whom she was second Wife (b).

Which *Charles*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, in the Title of Lord *Grey of Ruthin*, dying without Issue, was succeeded by *Henry*, his Brother and Heir; created Viscount *Longueville*, Anno 1690. second of *William* and *Mary*.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, married *Barbara*, Daughter of Sir *John Talbot*, of *Laycock*, in *Com. Wilts.*, by whom he had Issue, two Sons, and five Daughters, viz.

Talbot, the present Viscount, about 18 Years of Age; now on his Travels beyond Sea,

Henry,
Barbara,
Susanna,
Frances,
Anne,
and
Henrietta.

} all in their Minority.

A R M S.



Argent, 3 Lions Rampant, and a Chief, Gules.

LOW.

LOWTHER,

Viscount Lonsdale.

THE first of this Family (which hath flourish'd with great Esteem for many Ages in the Counties of *Westmorland*, and *Cumberland*) rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was Sir *John Lowther*, of *Lowther*, in the former of the afore-said Counties; who being a Person of great Accomplishments, and greatly manifesting his Zeal for the Protestant Interest, at the time of the Happy Revolution; was, upon the Advancement of their sacred Majesties King *William* and Queen *Mary*, constituted Vice-Chamberlain of their Household, and sworn of the Privy-Council: And by Letters Patent, bearing date the 28th of May, 1696. created Baron *Lowther*, of *Baron Lowther*, and Viscount *Lonsdale*: Afterwards (*Another of Lowther, and* 1699) made Lord Privy-Seal; being twice one of Viscount the Lords Justices, during the Reign of King *William*. *Lonsdale*.

This noble Lord married *Catharine*, the youngest of the two Daughters of Sir *Henry Frederick Thynne*, and Sister, to the present Viscount (*a*) *Weymouth*, (*a*) *Vid.* by whom he had Issue, three Sons, and five Daughters, *viz.*

Richard, the present Viscount, who is yet a Minor.

Henry, and *Anthony*.

Catharine, eldest Daughter, married to Sir *John Wentworth*, of *Broadsworth*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet, to whom she was first Wife.

Elizabeth, second Daughter, married to Sir *William Ramsden*, of *Byrom*, in *Com. Ebor.* Baronet.

Jane, third Daughter, unmarried.

Margaret, fourth Daughter, married to *Joseph Pennington*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *William Pennington*.

nington of Moncaſter, in the County of Cumber-
land.

Barbara, fifth Daughter, married to Thomas Howard,
Son and Heir to William Howard, of Corbey, Eſq;

A R M S.



Or, Six Annulets (3, 2, and 1.) Sable.

BARONS.



BARONS.

N E V I L,

Lord *Abergaveny*.

DEscended lineally from *Nevil*, Earl of *Westmorland*, of which *Edward*, the fourth Son *Edward*. to *Ralph*, Earl of *Westmorland*, (by *Joan* his second Wife) wedded *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Richard Beauchamp*, Earl of *Worcester*, Son of *William Beauchamp*, Lord *Bergaveny*; and doing his Homage for the Lands of her Inheritance, in the 14th of *Henry VI.* tho' he had Livery thereof accordingly, yet was he kept out of Possession of the Castle and Mannor of *Bergaveny*, by *Richard* Earl of *Warwick*, and after him, by his Son, *Henry Beauchamp*, Duke of *Warwick*, so long as they liv'd : But, at length, upon the humble Remonstrance of himself and his Wife, in 27 of *Henry VI.* he obtain'd Livery of both. *Ann*, the Daughter and Heir to Duke *Henry*, being then in Ward to the King. Whereupon he was stil'd Lord *Bergaveny*, *Lord Bergaveny*. and within two Years after, had Summons to Parliament, among the Barons.

This *Edward* surviving the before-specify'd *Elizabeth*, his Wife, did afterwards marry *Catherine*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Howard*, Knight; but, for this Marriage, they were both Excommunicated, in regard they had Carnal Copulation together in the

A

Life-time

Life-time of his first Wife, and likewise that he was of near Kindred to her, within the third Degree of Consanguinity. Howbeit, at length, applying themselves to Pope *Nicholas V.* they obtain'd a Dispensation for this Marriage.

In 9 *Edward IV.* this *Edward* was one of the Peers, who, in full Parliament, did, upon Oath, make Recognition to Prince *Edward*, Heir-Apparent to the King; in whose 16th Year he departed this Life, leaving Sir *George Nevil*, Knight, his second Son, by his first Wife, his next Heir, *Richard*, his eldest Son dying in his Life-time.

George.

Which *George*, 5 of *Henry VII.* was one of the Chief in that Army sent over to *Calais*, in Aid of *Maximilian* the Emperor; and died in 7 of *Henry VII.* leaving *Elizabeth*, his Wife, surviving; by whom he had Five Sons, viz. *George*, his Son and Heir; *William*, *Edward*, *Thomas*, and *Richard*; also Two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Edward Berkeley*, Knight; *Jane*, to Sir *Henry Pole*, Lord *Montacute*.

George.

Which *George*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, was one of the principal Persons in the Battle of *Blackheath*, against the *Cornish* Men. In 14 of *Henry VII.* being under Suspicion of favouring *Edmond de la Pole*, Earl of *Lincoln*, at that time in Banishment, was put into Prison, but nothing of Guilt appearing against him, he was soon enlarg'd, and receiv'd into greater Favour than before; and in 2 of *Henry VIII.* was made Constable of *Dover-Castle*, and Lord-Warden of the *Cinque-Ports*.

He was also present, in 12 of *Henry VIII.* at that memorable Interview between that King and *Francis I.* King of *France*, and having married *Mary*, Daughter to *Edward*, Duke of *Buckingham*, was suspected of Privity with him in those treasonable Attempts wherewith he was then charg'd, and imprison'd for the same, but afterwards receiv'd in Favour.

In 22 of *Henry VIII.* he was one of those Peers who subscrib'd that Letter to Pope *Clement VII.* importing, That if he did not comply with the King in the Cause of his Divorce with Queen *Catherine*, he would

would lose his Supremacy here; and died 27 of Henry VIII.

By *Joan*, his first Wife, Daughter of *Thomas*, Earl of *Arundel*, he had Issue one only Daughter, *Elizabeth*, married to *Henry*, Lord *D'Aubeni*: By his second Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *Edward*, Duke of *Buckingham*, aforemention'd, he had Issue, *Henry*, his Son and Heir, and *Edward*, who married *Ellinor*, the Daughter of *Andrews*, Lord *Windsor*; also Five Daughters, *Catharine*, Wife of *John St. Leger*, Esq; *Margaret*, of *John Cheyney*, Esq; *Dorothy*, of *William Brooke*, Son of *George*, Lord *Cobham*, *Fane*, of Sir *Henry Pole*, Knight; and *Ursula*, of Sir *William St. Leger*, Knight; *Mary Brooke*, alias *Cobham*, who had been his Concubine, but then his last Wife, being then great with Child by him.

Which *Henry*, his Son and Successor, was summoned to Parliament 3 and 4 of *Edward VI.* and the next Year accompany'd the Marquis of *Northampton*, and other Lords, in a solemn Embassy into *France*; as also to present the Order of the Garter to that King: And dying Anno 1586 (29 *Elizabeth*) left Issue, by *Frances*, his Wife, Daughter of *Thomas Mannours*, Earl of *Rutland*, One sole Daughter and Heir, call'd *Mary*, who became the Wife of Sir *Thomas Fane*, Knight; and thereupon challeng'd the Title of Baroness of *Bergaveny*, but was oppos'd therein by *Edward*, Son of her Uncle *Edward*, (by *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter of *Andrews*, Lord *Windsor* afore said) next Heir-Male of this Line, to whom the Castle of *Bergaveny* was settled, both by Testament, and Act of Parliament; which Dispute was not determin'd till 1 of *James I.* and then, both by Judgment of the House of Peers, and Order of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Earl-Marshall of *England*, was decreed to the Heir-Male: Whereupon, to give some Satisfaction to the Heir-Female, the King granted the Barony of *le Despencer* to her and her Heirs, from whom are descended the Earls of (a) *Westmor-*
land.

(a) Vid.
Westmor-
land.
Edward.

Which *Edward*, thus enjoying the Title of Lord *Bergaveny*, was one of the Peers that sat in Judgment upon

upon *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*; and died 31 of *Elizabeth*, leaving Issue, by *Catharine*, his Wife, Daughter of *Sir John Broome*, of *Hatton*, in *Com. Oxon*, Kt. *Edward*, his Son and Successour; as also Three other Sons, viz. *Francis*, *George*, and *Henry*.

Edward.

Which *Edward* so succeeding, took to Wife, *Rachel*, the Daughter of *John Leonard*, of *Knoll*, in *Com. Cantij*. Esq; by whom he had Issue Six Sons, viz. *Sir Henry Nevil*, Knight, who succeeded him; *Edward*, who died unmarried; *Christopher*, who took to Wife *Mary*, Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs to . . . *Darcy*, of *Tolston-Darcy*, in *Com. Essex*, Esq; *John*, *Thomas*, and *Charles*, who died young: Also 5 Daughters, *Elizabeth*, the Wife of *Sir John Grey*, Son and Heir to the Lord *Grey*, of *Groby*; and afterwards of *Sir John Bingley*, Knight; *Mary*, Wife of *Sir George Goring*, Knight, afterward Earl of *Norwich*; *Catharine*, Wife of *Sir Stephen Lessieur*, Knight; *Frances* and *Margaret*, who died unmarried.

Henry.

To whom succeeded, Anno 1622, *Henry*, his Son and Heir; who first married *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Sackvil*, Earl of *Dorset*, Lord-Treasurer of *England*; by whom he had Issue, *Sir Thomas Nevil*, Kt. who having married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to the Lord *Mordaunt*, died in his Father's Life-time, leaving no Issue: Also 4 Daughters, *Ceciley*, Wife of *Sir William Coninsby*, Knight; *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; *Mary*, Abbess of *Pontoise*, in *France*; and *Ann*, who died unmarried. To his second Wife, he married *Catharine*, Daughter to *Edward*, Lord *Vaux*, of *Harowden*; and had Issue by her, 2 Sons, *John* and *George*; and 3 Daughters; *Catharine*, first married to *Sir Robert Howard*, Knight, a younger Son to *Theophilus*, Earl of *Suffolk*; afterwards to *Robert Berry*, of *Ludlow*, in *Com. Salop*, Gent. *Frances*, ----- and *Elizabeth*, married to *Thomas Stonore*, of *Stonore*, in *Com. Oxon*. Esq;

John.

Which *John*, succeeding *Henry*, his Father, in this Honour, took to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *William Chamberlaine*, of *Sherburne-Castle*, in *Com. Oxon*. Esq; but died, Anno 1660, without Issue. To whom succeeded *George*, his only Brother and Heir.

Which

Which *George*, Lord *Abergaveny*, married *Mary*, *George*.
Daughter of *Henry Giffard*, Doctor of Physick, by
whom he had Issue, *George*, late Lord *Abergaveny*, *George*.
who married *Honora*, Daughter to *John Lord Belafyse*
of *Worlabey*, but died without Issue; and *Mary*, a
Daughter.

The Male Line failing here, the Title of Lord *A-*
bergaveny descended, and came to *George*, now Lord
Abergaveny, Son of *George Nevil*, of *Sheffield*, in the
County of *Suffex*, (Great Grandson to *Edward*, Lord
Abergaveny,) and *Mary*, Daughter of *Sir Bulstrode*
Whitlocke, by whom the said *George* had also other
Issue, *Edward*, 2d Son, who died in *Virginia*, in the
Cambridge, then a Flag Officer; and four Daughters,
Sophia, *Frances*, *Mary*, and *Henrietta*, of which
Daughters, *Mary* is now only surviving, unmarried.

Which *George*, now Lord *Abergaveny*, married *George*,
Anne, Daughter of *Nehemiah Walker*, of the County
of *Middlesex*, Esq; by whom he hath had Issue, 3
Sons, and 1 Daughter, viz. *Henry*, deceas'd; *George*,
Edward and *Jane*, now living.

A R M S.



Gules, on a Saltire, Argent, a
Rose of Lancaster, i. e. a Red Rose.

T O U C H E T,

Lord Audley.

That this Family hath been of great Antiquity
in *England*, there needs but little to evince, *William*
since we find that *William Touchet*, (who like-
wise serv'd that King, both in his Wars of *Scotland*
and *France*,) had Summons to Parliament among
the Barons of this Realm, from the 28 *Edw. I.* to
the 34th inclusive. A 3 After

William. After this, in 4 *Edward II.* there was another *William Touchet*, who receiv'd Command to attend the Wars in *Scotland*; and so likewise in the 8th of the same Reign. Quickly after, partaking with *Thomas Earl of Lancaster*, in his bold Attempts, he obtain'd a Pardon for that Crime; and the same Year, viz. 12 *Edw. II.* was again in the Wars of *Scotland*: But 3 Years after, upon the Insurrection of the said Earl, and his Defeat at *Burrough-Brigg*, being there taken with him, he was hang'd at *York*.

Thomas. Contemporary with these, was *Thomas Touchet*; Which *Thomas*, had Issue, *Sir Robert Touchet*, Knight, who in the 8 *Edw. II.* doing his Homage, had Livery of his Lands, and had Issue *Thomas*.

Thomas. Which *Thomas*, having married *Joan*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Nicolas, Lord Audley*, of *Heleigh*, left Issue, *John*, his Son and Heir; to whom succeeded *John*, who being in Minority, 15 *Richard II.* was found to be one of the Heirs to the said *Nicolas, Lord Audley*.

John. Which *John*, thereupon bearing the Title of *Lord Audley*, upon the Rebellion of *Owen Glendour*, 5 *Hen. IV.* was associated with *Richard Beauchamp*, Earl of *Warwick*, in Defence of the Castle and Town of *Brecknock*, in *Wales*; and died 10 *Hen. IV.* being then possess'd of many Lordships, and fair Inheritances, leaving *James*, his Son and Heir, then ten Years of Age.

James. Which *James*, in the 7 *Hen. V.* was in the Wars in *France*; and the 8 *Hen. V.* making proof of his Age, had Livery of his Lands; whereupon he had Summons to Parliament, the same Year, as *Lord Audley*; and attended the King in that Expedition, then made into *France*; the next Year he was again in those Wars; so likewise, in the 9 *Henry VI.* and had Summons to all the Parliaments, till the 33 *Hen. VI.* inclusive.

In the 37 *Hen. VI.* he was sent by Queen *Margaret*, to encounter *Richard Nevil*, Earl of *Salisbury*, in his Passage from *Ludlow*; which Earl was then in Arms, on behalf of the House of *York*; and giving him Battle at *Blore-Heath*, not far from *Newport*, in *Shropshire*, was there slain. Where-

Whereupon, in consideration of the many and faithful Services, by him, perform'd in his Life-time, *John* his Son and Heir, had a special Livery of his Lands, without proof of his Age; but passing soon afterwards into *France*, with the Duke of *Somerset*, he was taken and carried into *Calais*, then in Possession of the *Torkists*.

After this, adhering to that Party, he found such Esteem from King *Edward IV.* in the first Year of his Reign, that in consideration of his laudable Services before that time done, he obtain'd a Grant of the Stewardship of all the King's Mannors and Lands, lying in the County of *Dorset*; as also, of the Office of Warden of his Forests, Chases, and Parks in that Shire: Likewise of the Castle of *Wardour*, and Parks thereunto belonging, in *Com. Wilts*; and the next Year with the Earl of *Kent*, and others, landed in *Britany*, with 10000 Men, where they took the Town of *Conquest*, with the Isle of *Rhee*.

In the 4 *Edward IV.* he was join'd in Commission with *John Tiptot*, Earl of *Worcester*, to Treat with the Ambassadors of *Francis*, Duke of *Britany*, for a Truce: And in the 7 *Edward IV.* in consideration of his great Labour and Expences, in the King's Service, obtain'd another Grant of the Mannors of *Sheer*, and *Vachery*, in *Com. Surr.* then in the Crown, by the Forfeiture of *James*, Earl of *Wiltshire*.

In 11 *Edward IV.* being present in Parliament, he was one of those Lords who swore Fealty to Prince *Edward*, the King's eldest Son; and in consideration of his Attendance on the King's Person, being of his Council, he obtain'd a Pension of One hundred Pounds per Annum, during Life. In 2 *Richard III.* he was constituted Treasurer of the King's Exchequer; but died 1491. (6 *Henry VII.*) leaving Issue, *James*, his Son and Heir.

Which *James* had been made Knight of the *Barth*, *James* the 15 *Edward IV.* at the Creation of *Edward Prince of Wales*: After which, in the 8 *Henry VII.* he attended that King at the Siege of *Boloign*, (but return'd without Success) and had Summons to Parliament, from the 1 *Edward IV.* to the 12 *Henry VII.* inclusive;

but in that Year, taking Discontent at a Subsidy then granted in Parliament; he join'd with the *Cornishmen*, in their Insurrection, and being taken Prisoner in the Battle of *Black-heath*, he was drawn from *Newgate* to *Tower-Hill*, in his own Coat of Arms, painted on Paper, but revers'd and torn, and there Beheaded.

John.

To whom succeeded *John* his Son and Heir, by *Joan* his Wife, Daughter of *Fulk Bouchier*, Lord *Fitzwarren*. Which *John*, in the 5 *Henry VIII.* attended the King at the taking of *Therouenne*. In the 22 *Henry VIII.* being one of the Lords then sitting in Parliament, he subscrib'd that memorable Letter to Pope *Clement VII.* and in the 25 *Henry VIII.* had Restitution of all his Fathers Lands.

George.

By *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *Richard Griffin*, of *Braybrooke*, in *Com. North. Esq;* he had Issue *George*, Lord *Audley*, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of Sir *Bryan Tuke*, Knight, Receiver to King *Henry VIII.* by whom he left Issue, *Henry* his Son and Heir.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, in the 28 *Elizabeth*, accompanied *Robert*, Earl of *Leicester*, into the *Netherlands*; and having married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of Sir *William Snede*, of *Broadwall*, in *Com. Staff. Knight*; left Issue Two Sons, *George*, and *James*; and Two Daughters, *Ann*, married to *Thomas Brooke*, of *Norton*, in *Com. Cestr. Esq;* and *Elizabeth*.

George.

Which *George*, was created Earl of *Castlehaven*, in *Ireland*, the 14 *James I.* and was sometime Governour of *Utrecht*, in the *Netherlands*; and sore wounded at the Battle of *Kinsale*, in *Ireland*; yet Victorious. He took to Wife *Lucie*, Daughter of Sir *James Mervin*, of *Funtell*, in *Com. Wilts. Knight*, and had Issue Two Sons, viz. *Mervin*, Knighted at *Whitehall*, 10 *Jac. I.* and *Ferdinando* made *Kt. of the Bath*, at the Creation of *Henry*, Prince of *Wales*, the same Year. Also five Daughters, *Elizabeth*, first married to Sir *John Stowel*, Knight; afterwards to Sir *Thomas Griffin*. *Eleanor*, first married to Sir *John Davis*, Knight, the King's Attorney in *Ireland*; and next to Sir *Archibald Douglass*, Knight. *Ann*, to *Edward Blount*, Esq; *Mary*, to Sir *Thomas Thynne*, of

of Long-Lete, in Com. Wilts (a). And Christian, to (a) *Vide*
Sir Henry Mervin, Knight. Weymouth.

Mervin, his Son and Heir aforesaid, succeeded him Mervin.
in his Honours and Estate, and married Two Wives;
First, *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Benedict*.
Barnham, Alderman of *London*; and secondly, *Ann*,
Daughter to *Ferdinando*, Earl of *Derby*, Widow of
Grey Bruges, Lord *Chandois*; but being accus'd of cer-
tain high Crimes, and by virtue of a Commission of
Oyer and Terminer, thereupon Arraign'd, had Sen-
tence of Death pass'd upon him, and lost his Head on
Tower-Hill, ----- *May*, the 7 *Car. I.* leaving Issue,
by *Elizabeth*, his first Wife, Three Sons, viz.

James, who by Letters-Patent, the 3d of *June*, *James*.
19 *Charles I.* was restor'd to the Title and Dignity
of Lord *Audley*, and Earl of *Castlehaven*, who mar-
ried *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters of *Grey Bruges*,
Lord (b) *Chandois*, by whom he had Issue. (b) *Vide*
Chandois.

George, a *Benedictine* Monk at *Doway*; and *Mer-*
vin, who married *Mary*, the only Daughter of *John*,
Earl of *Shrewsbury*, and Widow of *Charles Arun-*
del, Esq; Also Three Daughters, viz. *Lucie*, first
married to *John Antell*, Esq; afterwards to *Gerrald*
Fitz-Maurice, Brother to the of Lord *Kerry*, in *Ire-*
land; *Dorothy*, to *Edmond*, Viscount *Montgarret*;
and *Frances*, to *Richard Butler*, Brother to *James*,
late Duke of *Ormond*.

James Touchet, now Lord *Audley*, and Earl of
Castlehaven, Son of *James*, late Lord, who died *Anno*
..... is yet a Minor.



A R M S.

Ermin, a Cheveron, Gules.

WEST.

W E S T,

Lord Delamar.

Thomas.

THE first of this Family mention'd by Sir William Dugdale is, *Thomas de West*, who, in the 17 of *Edw. II.* serv'd in the Parliament then held at *Westminster*, as one of the Knights for that County: Two Years afterwards he receiv'd the Honour of Knighthood, and obtain'd License to make a Castle of his Mannor-House, at *Rugcombe*, in *Com. Wilts.*

In 4 of *Edward III.* he was made Governour of the Castle of *Christ-Church*, in *Com. South.* and in the 7th of that King serv'd in that Expedition then made into *Scotland*; so likewise in 9 of *Edward III.* In 12 of *Edward III.* he serv'd in that Expedition into *Flanders*, with the Earl of *Salisbury*; and also the Year following; for which his Services he obtain'd a Grant in Fee for Return of all Writs, and Summons of the Exchequer, within his Lordships of *Swalcliff* and *Sutton*, in *Com. Wilts.*

In 16 of *Edward IV.* he accompanied *Laurence Hastings*, Earl of *Pembroke*, in that memorable Expedition then made into *France*; in which, and other his Employments, he merited so well, that he had Summons to Parliament among the Barons of this Realm; and was, in 19 of *Edward III.* again in the Wars of *France*, with *Richard*, Earl of *Arundel*.

Thomas.

To him succeeded *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, by *Eleanor*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *John de Cantilupe*, Knight. Which *Thomas*, in 20 of *Edw. III.* being then a Knight, was in the Wars in *France*, and at the Battle of *Cressy*, where he took *John*, the French King Prisoner, in the Field, and had for that Renown'd and Remarkable piece of Service, a Badge added to the Coat of his Ancestors, viz. A *Crampe*, Or, with the distinction of a *Chape* of a Sword in

in the midst thereof; which *Chape* was given him by the said Royal Person, as an Acknowledgment of his becoming his Prisoner. He was afterwards in the *Scotch Wars*; and in 33 of *Edward III.* accompanied *Thomas de Charlton*, then Lord Chamberlain to the King, into *Gascoign*; and likewise serv'd in those Wars 44 of *Edward III.*

In 1 of *Richard II.* he was in the Fleet, with *John de Arundel*, the King's Marshal on the Seas; and two Years after, in the Wars of *France*. In 8 of *Rich. II.* he serv'd in the *Scots Wars*, where the King was in Person; was, the next Year, employ'd in fortifying *Calais*; and, the Year following, again in the Wars of *France*, before the end of which he died, being, at that time, possess'd of divers Mannors and Lordships; leaving *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, one and twenty Years of Age.

Which *Thomas*, so succeeding, in 22 of *Richard II.* *Thomas* accompanied *Edmund*, Duke of *Albemarle*, into *Ireland*, for Defence of that Realm; and having been summon'd to Parliament, in 2 and 3 of *Henry IV.* he died *Anno 1405*, (6 *Henry IV.*) leaving *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, fourteen Years of Age.

This *Thomas*, having married *Ida*, one of the *Thomas* Daughters and Co-heirs of *Almaric de St. Amand*, had Livery of the Lands of her Inheritance; and in 3 of *Henry V.* was in the Wars of *France*, with that victorious King; but died soon after, leaving *Reginald*, his Brother and Heir, then twenty one Years of Age.

Which *Reginald*, in 4 of *Henry V.* being then a *Reginald* Knight, was in the Wars of *France*, and made Governour of *St. Lo*, upon the taking thereof; so likewise in 7 of *Henry V.* at which time he was made Captain of the Castle of *de la Mote*, in *Normandy*; and in 9 of *Henry V.* serv'd again in the Wars of *France*.

In 5 of *Henry VI.* upon the Death of *Thomas*, Lord *Delawar*, he had Livery of the Lands of his Mother's Inheritance; she being Sister and Heir to the said *Thomas*: He afterwards serv'd that King in his Wars of *France*, and having been summon'd to Parliament,

as Lord *Delawar*, died in 29 of *Henry VI.* leaving *Richard*, his Son and Heir, nineteen Years of Age.

Richard.

Which *Richard*, being a stout Assertor of the *Lancastrian* Interest, in Consideration of his special Services in the Wars of those Times, in 38 of *Henry VI.* obtain'd a Grant of 40*l.* per Annum, during Life, out of the Possessions of *Richard*, Duke of *York*, then attainted. But the Scene soon changing, he got License to go beyond Sea, there to continue; and having been summon'd to Parliament, from 38 of *Henry VI.* to the 12 of *Edward IV.* inclusive, died four Years after, leaving *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, almost of full Age.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas* stood in such Favour with *Hen. VII.* that, in the first Year of his Reign, he obtain'd a Grant of the Castle, Barony, Honour, Lordship, Town, and Borough of *Brember*, in *Com. Suff.* as also of divers other Lordships and Mannors; all which came to the Crown by the Attainder of *John*, Duke of *Norfolk*, kill'd in *Bosworth-field*.

In 7 of *Henry VII.* he was one of the chief Commanders in that Army then sent into *Flanders*, in Aid of the Emperor *Maximilian*, against the *French*; so likewise, in 12 of *Henry VII.* of those Forces, at that time rais'd, for suppressing the *Cornish Men*; and in 5 of *Henry VIII.* attended that King to *Therouenne* and *Tournay*.

In 6 of *Henry VIII.* he waited on the Lady *Mary*, the King's Sister, into *France*, in order to her Marriage with *Lewis XII.* and in 14 of *Henry VIII.* upon the second coming of the Emperour *Charles V.* into *England*, amongst other Nobility, he attended him from *Graveling* to *Calais*, and so to *Dover*.

This *Thomas* had Issue Four Sons, *Thomas*, his Son and Heir; *Owen*, *George*, and *Leonard*; and Three Daughters, viz. ----- Wife of Sir *Anthony St. Amand*. Kt. *Catharine*, and *Barbara*.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, with the rest of the Peers, sign'd that memorable Letter to Pope *Clement VII.* about the Divorce of Queen *Catharine*; and in 31 of *Henry VIII.* upon the Dissolution of Monasteries, obtain'd a Grant of divers Lands

Lands, in Exchange for some of his own of lesser Value.

Having no Issue of his own Body, he took *William*, his Brother's Son, who stood his next Heir, and bred him up in his own House. But he not contented to stay till his Uncle's Death, prepar'd Poison to dispatch him; which being discover'd, upon Complaint thereof in Parliament, he procur'd a special Act to attain him, so that he might not be capable to inherit. However, upon his Death, which happen'd *Anno 1554* (1 & 2 *Philip and Mary*) the said *William*, his Nephew and Heir, succeeded him.

Which *William* bearing the Title of Lord *Delawar*, *William* serv'd in the *English Army*, at the Siege of *St. Quintins*, in *Picardy*, 4 *Maria*. In 5 *Elizabeth*, in the Parliament then held, procuring a Restoration in Blood, he obtain'd a new Creation to the Title of Lord *Delawar*; and having married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Thomas Strange*, of *Chesterton*, died *Anno 1595*. (38 *Elizabeth*) leaving Issue, *Thomas*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas*, 39 *Elizabeth*, exhibiting his Petition to the Queen, in the Parliament then held, to be restor'd to the Place and Precedence of his Ancestors, obtain'd his Request, and was accordingly set betwixt the Lord *Willoughby*, of *Eresby*, and the Lord *Berkeley*.

This *Thomas* took to Wife, *Ann*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Knolles*, Knight of the Garter, and Treasurer of the Household; by whom he had Issue Two Sons.

Robert, who married the Daughter of Sir *Henry Cooke*, and died without Issue; and *Thomas*: Also Six Daughters, *Lucie*, married to *Henry Ludlow*, Esq; *Catharine*, who died unmarried; *Eleanor*, married to Sir *William Savage*; *Ann*, to *John Pellet*, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir *Bryan Pellet*, Knight; *Penelope* and *Elizabeth*.

Which *Thomas*, the youngest Son, succeeding, 7 *Thomas* of *James I.* being made Captain-General of all the Colonies then planted, or to be planted in *Virginia*, sail'd thither, with 3 Ships, and 150 Men, most Artificers; but died in his Voyage; leaving Issue, by *Cecilie*,

Cecilie, his Wife, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Shirley*, Knight, *Henry*, his Son and Heir; and Six Daughters, *Jane*, *Elizabeth*, *Anne*, *Cecilie*, *Lucie*, and *Catharine*.

Henry. Which *Henry*, his Son and Heir, took to Wife *Isabel*, the Daughter of Sir *Thomas Edmonds*, Knight, Treasurer of the Household to King *Charles I.* and had Issue, by her, *Charles*, his Son and Heir; and Two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to *Francis Binlof*, Esq; and *Mary* to Mr. *Orme*, Minister, of the City of *London*.

Charles. Which *Charles*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, married *Anne*, the Daughter of *John Wild*, of *Dorwich*, in *Com. Wighorn*, Esq; Serjeant at Law; by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. *Charles*, who married two Wives; first ----- the Daughter of ----- *Hudeleston*, Esq; 2dly, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Edmond Pye*, in *Com. Bucks*, Bart. but died without Issue by either of them. *Horatio*, who died at *Barbadoes*; *John*, the present Lord, and *Cecilie*, a Daughter, since Deceas'd.

John. Which *John*, now Lord *Delawar*, was Groom of the Stole, and first Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Denmark*. And married *Margaret*, sole Daughter and Heir to *John Freeman*, of the City of *London*, Merchant; by whom he hath Issue, now living, *John*, his Son and Heir, born 1691; and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, very young.



A R M S.

Argent, a Fess Dancette, Sable.

B E R.

B E R K E L Y,

Lord Berkeley, of Berkeley.

James, Lord Dursley, Son and Heir-Apparent of Charles, Earl of (a) Berkeley, who betaking himself to a Military Life, and having serv'd on Board the Navy-Royal, as a Volunteer, in several Expeditions against the *French*, was, in the Year 1701, first made Captain of the *Sorlings* Man of War, next of the *Litchfield*, and afterwards of the *Boyne*, which Ship he commanded in the Fight off of *Velez-Malaga*, on the Coast of *Spain*, against the *French* Fleet, on the 13th of *August*, 1704: And having perform'd many brave and signal Services against the Queen's Enemies, and taken divers rich Prizes, was, in Consideration of his early Valour, and other his Personal Merits, summon'd to Parliament, by Writ, dated 5 *Martij*, 1704-5, *Anno* 3. *Ann. Reg.* and was introduc'd, and took his Place in the House of Peers accordingly, on the 7th of the same Month. Vice-Admiral of the White-Squadron of her Majesty's Fleet, not yet married.

(a) Vide
Berkeley.
Earl of.

A R M S.



The same as his Father, the Earl of Berkeley, viz. Gules, a Cheveron, between ten Crosses Pate (6 above, and 4 below) Argent; with a Label of three Points for Difference.

SHIR-

S H I R L E Y,

Lord Ferrers.

Henry.

IS descended by an Heir Female from that most noble and ancient Family of *Devereux*, Earls of *Essex* and *Eu*, Viscount *Hereford*, and Lord *Ferrers*, of *Chartley*, and paternally of an antient Family of good Account, in *England*, before the Conquest; of which, Sir *Henry Shirley*, Baronet, of *Astwel*, in *Com. Northamp.* and of *Stanton-Harrold*, another antient Seat of this Family, in the County of *Leicester*, took to Wife *Dorothy*, the youngest Daughter of *Robert Devereux*, Earl of *Essex*, that great Favorite of Queen *Elizabeth*.

By which *Dorothy*, he had Issue, Two Sons, and one Daughter, viz. Sir *Charles Shirley*, who died unmarried; Sir *Robert Shirley*, Baronet, second Son; and *Lettice*, married to Colonel *William Bourk*, afterwards Earl of *Clanriccard*, in *Ireland*, by whom she had Issue, *Richard*, now Earl of *Clanriccard*; and *John*, created Lord *Bophin*, in *Ireland*, in the Reign of King *James II*.

Robert.

Which Sir *Robert Shirley*, only remaining Son of Sir *Henry Shirley*, and the Lady *Dorothy* his Wife, aforesaid, married *Catharine*, Daughter of *Humphry Okeover*, of *Okeover*, in *Com. Staff. Esq*; and Sister to Sir *Rowland Okeover*, Knight, by whom he had Issue, Three Sons, viz. Sir *Seymour Shirley*, eldest Son, who married the Lady *Diana*, Daughter to *Robert*, Earl of *Ailesbury*, by whom he left a Son, which died presently after him. *Sewallis*, who died an Infant, and Sir *Robert Shirley*, third Son, now Lord *Ferrers*: Also two Daughters, *Catharine*, married to *Peter Venables*, Esq; Baron of *Kinderton*, in the County Palatine of *Chester*; and *Dorothy*, married to *George Vernon*, of *Sudbury*, *m. Derby*, Esq; In

In order therefore, we are now to observe; that upon the Death of *Robert Devereux*, the last Earl of *Essex*, of that Name, (*viz.* only Son of *Robert*, beheaded in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, and Brother of *Dortoby*, who became the Wife of Sir *Henry Shirley*, as aforesaid) without Issue; the Earldoms of *Essex*, and *Eu*, becoming extinct, and the Title of Viscount *Hereford*, descending to Sir *Walter Devereux*, of *Castle-Bromwich*, in the County of *Warwick*; the principal remaining Branch of that Family, (a) (*a*) *Vide Hereford.* it pleas'd his most Sacred Majesty King *Charles II.* to restore to *Robert*, the present Lord, the Title of Lord *Ferrers*, of *Chartley*, in the 29th Year of his Reign, Anno 1677. High-Steward to *Catharine*, Queen Dowager; sworn of the Privy-Council to King *William*, and now to her present Majesty Queen *Ann*.

Which *Robert*, Lord *Ferrers*, married to his first Wife, *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *Laurence Washington*, of *Carefdon*, in *Com. Wilts*, Esq; by whom he had Issue Ten Sons, and Seven Daughters, *viz.* *Robert*, eldest Son; *Washington*, second Son, who hath married the Daughter of Sir *Richard Leven*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*: *Charles*, third Son, died an Infant; *Lewis*, fourth Son; *George*, fifth Son, died young; another *Charles*, sixth Son, who died young; *Ferrers*, seventh Son, died unmarried; *Walter*, eighth Son, died young; *Henry*, ninth Son; and *Laurence*, tenth Son.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, died an Infant.

Catharine, second Daughter, died also an Infant.

Elizabeth, third Daughter, living unmarried.

Anna Eleanora, fourth Daughter, living unmarried.

Catharine, fifth Daughter, living unmarried.

Dorothy, sixth Daughter, married to *John Cotes*, Son and Heir of *Charles Cotes*, of *Woodcote*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; and

Barbara, seventh Daughter, living unmarried.

To his second Wife, he married *Selina*, Daughter of *George Finch*, of the City of *London*, Esq; by whom he hath had Issue, Three Sons, and Four Daughters, *viz.*

Robert, born 1700.

George, who died an Infant.

And another *George*, born 1705.

Selina,

Mary,

Frances,

and

Ann.

Note, *Robert*, eldest Son by his first Wife, who died of the Small-Pox, was first espous'd to *Catharine*, one of the Two Daughters, and Co-heirs to *Peter Venables*, Baron of *Kinderton*, in *Com. Cestr.* but she dying before Consummation, he afterwards took to Wife, *Ann*, Daughter of *Sir Humphry Ferrers*, Kt. and Grand-Child and Heir to *John Ferrers*, of *Tamworth Castle*, in the County of *Warwick*, Esq; by whom he left Issue, *Robert*, now Heir Aparent to his Grand-father, born 1692, *Ferrers*, *Thomas*, and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter.



A R M S.

Paly of Six, Or, and Azure, a Canton, Ermin.

MILD-

M I L D M A Y,

Lord Fitzwater.

UPON the Death of *Robert Ratcliffe*, Earl of *Sussex*, and Lord *Fitzwater*; without Issue, Anno 1629, (5 Car. I.) the Title of Earl of *Sussex*, descending to Sir *Edward Ratcliffe*, Knight, Grandson and Heir to *Robert* the first, (as this *Edward* was the last) Earl of *Sussex* of that Name. Sir *Henry Mildmay* of *Mulsho*, in *Com. Essex*, descended Henry. of an antient and worthy Family in that County; Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas Mildmay*, by the Lady *Frances*, his Wife, only Daughter of *Henry Ratcliffe*, Earl of *Sussex*, (by *Ann*, his second Wife, Daughter of Sir *Phillip Calthrope*, Knight,) Cousin and Heir of the half Blood, to the before specified *Robert*, Earl of *Sussex*, who died Anno 1629, without Issue; laid claim to the Title of Lord *Fitzwater*, shortly after the sitting of that unhappy Long Parliament, Anno 1640. (16 Car. I.) by reason of his Descent in Blood from, *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to *Walter*, Lord *Fitzwater*; who died without Issue Male, in the 10 *Henry VI*.

But the troubles then coming on, nothing was done therein, till after the Restauration of King *Charles II*. at what time *Henry Mildmay*, Esq; Grandson and next Heir to the aforesaid Sir *Henry*, by Pe- Henry. titution to his Majesty, laid claim to the Title of Lord *Fitzwater*; which Petition being referr'd to the House of Peers, was pursu'd, by *Benjamin*, his Brother and Benjamin. Heir; the said *Henry* dying in the mean time; and after much Opposition thereto, by *Robert Cheek*, Esq; Son of *Henry Cheek*, by *Frances*, his Wife, one of the Sisters and Heirs of the whole Blood, to *Edward*, the last Earl of *Sussex*, who deceas'd without Issue; one of

his Objections being, that of the *half-Blood* in *Mildmay*, and the other, that the Barony, or Title of Lord *Fizwater*, was merg'd, and extinct with the Earldom.

It was, at length, upon a full Debate, resolv'd, that the *half-Blood* cou'd be no Impediment, in the Case of a Dignity: And that tho' a Baron in Fee-simple be made an Earl, the Barony shall descend to the Heir-General, whether the Earldom do continue, or become extinct; so that the said *Benjamin* had Summons to Parliament, *Anno* 1669. (22 Car 2.) and took his Place, as by Descent, from the antient Barons *Fizwater*.

Which *Benjamin*, Lord *Fizwater*, married *Catharine*, Daughter, and Co-heir to *Thomas* Viscount *Fairfax*, of *Emmeley*, in the Kingdom of *Ireland*; by whom he had Issue, Three Sons.

Charles, now Lord *Fizwater*.

Benjamin, living unmarried, and *Walter*, deceas'd.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, now Lord *Fizwater*, hath married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of *Charles* Bertie, of *Uffington*, Esq; a younger Son of *Montague*, Earl of *Lindsey*, by whom he hath Issue, One Son, call'd *Charles*.

A R M S.



Argent, three Lions rampant, Azure.

WARD,

W A R D,

Lord Dudley and Ward.

IN the time of the unparallel'd Distresses of his most Sacred Majesty King *Charles I.* to encourage such as stood firm and faithful to him, he confer'd on them certain Titles of Dignity and Honour, having at that time, little else to reward their signal Loyalty withal: Among these, was *Humble Ward*, Son and Heir to Sir *William Ward*, a wealthy Goldsmith of *London*, and Jeweller to the Queen; descended of an antient Family of that Name, in *Com. Norf.* who meriting much for the Reasonable Supplies at that time brought to his Majesty; and having married *Frances*, the Neice and Heir to *Edward Lord Dudley*; was, in Consideration thereof, first Knighted at *Oxford*, Anno 1643, and shortly after, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Titie of *Lord Ward*, of *Bermingham*, in *Com. Warw.*

Humble Ward.

Lord Ward of Bermingham.

By which Lady, he had Issue Two Sons, and Three Daughters, *Edward*, his Successor, and *William*.

Honora, married to *William Dilke*, of *Maxtoke-Castle*, in *Com. Warw.* Esq; *Frances*, to Sir *William Noel*, of *Kirby*, in *Com. Leic.* Baronet; and *Theodossa*, to Sir *Thomas Brerton*, of *Hanford*, in *Com. Cestr.* Baronet.

To whom succeeded, *Edward*, his Son and Heir, Anno 1670, who martied *Frances*, Daughter to Sir *William Brerton*, and Sister, and at length sole Heir to Sir *Thomas Brerton*, by whom he had Issue Three Sons; *John*, who died young of the Small-Pox, *William*; and *Ferdinando*, living unmarried. Also Two Daughters, *Catharine*, married to the Honour-

able *John Grey*, late of *Enfield-hall*, in *Com. Staff.* Esq; Third Son of *Henry*, Earl of *Stamford*. And *Humblett*, married to - - - - since deceas'd.

William.

William, second Son, but then Heir Apparent, married *Frances*, the eldest Daughter of *William Dilke*, of *Maxtoke-Castle*, aforesaid, and of *Honora*, his Aunt; by whom he had Issue Three Sons, viz. *Edward*, late Lord; *John*, who died young, and *William* living unmarried; and One Daughter, *Frances*, unmarried.

Edward.

Edward, late Lord *Dudley and Ward*, died Anno 1704, under Age, leaving *Diana*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Howard*, of *Alsted*, in *Com. Surrey*, then big with Child of the present *Edward*, Lord *Dudley and Ward*.

Which said *Diana*, Lady *Ward*, died the 17th of May, 1709. in the Flower of her Age, very much lamented for her prudent and virtuous Qualities.



A R M S.

Quarterly, 1. two Lions Passant, Azure, Somery, 2. Checquy; Or, an Azure, a Bend Ermin the third, as the second; the fourth as the first.

STOUR-

STOURTON,

Lord Stourton.

OF this Family, which is of great Antiquity in *Wiltshire*, taking its Denomination from the Town of *Stourton*, was *John de Stourton*, who ^{John de Stourton.} in the 1 *Richard II.* was Sheriff for the Counties of *Somerset* and *Dorset*.

To whom succeeded *William de Stourton*, who in *William.* the 21 *Richard II.* having married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *Sir John Moigne*, Knight, had with her the Inheritance of the Mannor of *Estaines*, in *Com. Essex*.

John, his Son, was Sheriff of *Wiltshire*, in the *John.* 12 *Henry VI.* and was retain'd to serve that King in his Wars in *France*, as he had done his *Father*: In the 16 *Henry VI.* he was again made Sheriff of *Wiltshire*; and Two Years after, Sheriff of *Gloucestershire*. He was afterwards made Treasurer of the Household; and in 25 *Henry VI.* in Consideration of his faithful Services, both to King *Henry V.* and that King, was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Stourton*, of *Stourton*: ^{Lord Stourton.} And in the 28 *Henry VI.* join'd in Commission with *James*, Earl of *Wiltshire*, and others for the Defence of the Town and Castle of *Calais*; and the next Year, with *Ralph* Lord *Sudley*, for the conducting divers Men at Arms, to the same Place. In the 32 *Hen. VI.* he was one of those Peers, who, in Consideration of the Tonnage and Poundage, granted the King in Parliament, undertook the Defence of the Seas: And dying the 2 *Edward IV.* left Issue, *Sir William Stourton*, (then a Knight) his Son and Heir.

Which *William*, was one of those who attended *William.* King *Edward IV.* in his Army against the *Lancastrians*;

ans; and having married *Margaret*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of Sir *John Chidiok*, Knight, died the 17 *Edward IV.* leaving Sir *John Stourton*, his Son and Heir, then 24 Years of Age.

John. Which *John*, dying the 2 *Richard III.* was succeeded by *William*, his Son.

William. Which *William*, had receiv'd the Honour of Knight-hood, in the Life-time of his Father. He died the 14 *Henry VIII.* leaving Issue, by ----- his Wife, Daughter to *Edmund Dudley*, (Sister to *John Duke of Northumberland*) Two Sons *William* and *Edward*. *William* the elder, died soon after, so that *Edward* succeeded, and had Livery of his Fathers Lands, and departing this Life, 27 *Henry VIII.* left Issue Three Sons, *William*, *Roger*, and *Christopher*.

William. Which *William*, became afterwards Deputy-Governour of *New-Haven*, in *France*, and the Marches adjacent; and died 2 *Edward VI.* leaving Issue, *Charles* his Son and Heir, and Two Daughters.

Charles. Which *Charles*, with the help of Four of his own Servants in his own House, committed a shameful Murther upon one *Hargil*, and his Son, with whom he had been long at Variance, and buried their Carcasses 50 Foot deep in the Earth, thinking thereby to prevent the Discovery: But it coming afterwards to light, he had Sentence of Death passed upon him, which he suffer'd at *Salisbury*, the 6th of *March*, Anno 1557, 4 *Phil.* and *Mary*, by an Halter of Silk, in respect of his Quality; leaving Issue, by *Ann*, his Wife, Daughter to *Edward*, Earl of *Derby*, *John*, his Son and Heir, and two younger Sons, *Edward* and *Charles*.

John. Which *John*, his Son and Heir, being restor'd in Blood by Act of Parliament in the 18 *Eliz.* was one of the Peers which sat upon the Trial of *Mary*, Queen of *Scots*, at *Fotheringhay*; and died without Issue, Anno 1588, to whom succeeded *Edward*, his Brother and Heir.

Edward. Which *Edward*, married *Frances*, Daughter to Sir *Thomas Tresham*, of *Liveden*, in *Com. North.* Knight, by whom he had Issue Four Sons, *William*, made Kt. of the Bath, at the Creation of *Charles*, Prince of Wales,

Wales, Anno 1616. Thomas, Francis, and Edward. Also Two Daughters, Margaret, married to Sir Thomas Sulyard, or Whetherden, in Com. Suff. Knight; and Mary, to Walter Norton, Esq; and departing this Life, Anno 1632, was succeeded by Sir William, his Son and Heir, Knight of the Bath, as aforesaid.

Which William, married Frances, Daughter of Sir William. Edward Moor, of Odyham, in Com. South. Knight; by whom he had Issue, Edward, William, and Thomas, a Monk: Also Two Daughters, Mary, married to John Weld, of Lulworth-Castle, in Com. Dorset. Esq; and Frances, a Nun, at Cambray.

Which Edward, his Son and Heir, adhering faithfully to King Charles I. in the time of his unhappy Troubles, departed this Life, in the Garrison of Bristol, Anno 1644: (his Father then living) leaving Issue, by Mary, his Wife, Daughter of Robert, Lord Retre, William, his Son and Heir.

Which William, succeeding his Grandfather, took to Wife Elizabeth, Daughter of John Preston, of Furness-Abbey, in Com. Lanc. Esq; by whom he had Issue, Edward, now Lord Stourton, his Son and Heir, who is yet unmarried; and Eight other Sons, Five of which are still living. Thomas, Charles, Bortolph, William, and John, (Thomas, William, and Peter, dying young.)

Charles, the only Brother married, hath taken to Wife, Catharine, Daughter of Richard Frampton, Esq; of --- in Com. Dorset; and hath Issue Two Sons, and Three Daughters, Charles, William, Mary, Catharine, and Jane.



A R M S.

Sable, a Bend, Or, between six Fountains Proper.

VERNET,

V E R N E Y,

Lord Willoughby, of Brooke.

THAT this Family of *Verney* hath been of good Account, for divers Ages, in the County of *Warwick*, (being seated at a Place anciently call'd *Compton-Murdak*, in the said County) several Instances in History, as well as honourable Alliances with the Nobility, do evidently make appear; of which we are principally to mention that of Sir *Richard Verney*, of the Place aforesaid, who married *Margaret*, only Daughter of Sir *Fulk Grevil*, and, at length, Heir to her Brother, *Fulk Grevil*, Lord *Brooke*, of *Beauchamps-Court*, which Honour descended to *Robert*, his Kinsman, and continues still in that noble (a) Family.

(a) Vide
Grevile.
L. Brooke.

Being thus descended thro' an Heiress of *Grevile*, from *Robert Willoughby*, Baron of *Brooke*, (who left Three Grand-Daughters his Heirs, viz. Daughters of *Edward*, his eldest Son, who died in his Life-time, the eldest of which, *Elizabeth*, was married to Sir *Fulk Grevile*, above-mention'd, Grand-Father of *Margaret*, so married to Sir *Richard Verney*.) Claim was laid thereto by Sir *Richard Verney*, Knight, lineal Heir-Male to the said Sir *Richard Verney*, and *Margaret*, his Wife; and after a long Dispute it was allow'd in Parliament, by a Resolution upon the Question, the 13th of *February*, 1695, (8 *William III.*) to the said Sir *Richard Verney*, who, accordingly, had Summons to Parliament, in Right of Descent, on the 25th of *February* following, and took Place as the ancient Barons of *Brooke*.

Richard.

Which *Richard*, now Lord *Willoughby*, of *Brooke*, hath married Two Wives, first *Mary*, the Daughter of Sir *John Prettyman*, of *Lodington*, in *Com. Leic.* by whom he had Issue Three Sons and one Daughter, viz.

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viz. John, a Counsellor at Law (by whose particular Foresight, the Pretensions to the Barony of Brooke were first reviv'd) who married *Christian* the Daughter of - - - - *Bretton*, of *Norton*, in *Com. Northam*, by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *John* and *Grevile*, both deceas'd; as are also the Father and Mother.

The Honourable *George Verney*, D. D. Second and only surviving Son, Prebend of *Windsor*, and Chaplain to her Majesty, who married *Margret*, the Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Heth*, of *Braystede*, in *Com. Cantij.* Also; Heir by her Mother, to Sir *John Mennes*, Knight; and by her Grand-Mother to the Earl of *Carrick*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*; by whom he hath Issue, Three Sons and a Daughter, *Thomas*, married to *Eleanor*, the youngest Daughter of *Thomas Lord Leigh* of *Stonely*; *Richard*, *John*, and *Margaret*. *Thomas* Third Son died a Merchant in *Portugal*. *Mary*, only Daughter, married to *Samuel Davenport*, of *Calvely*, in *Com. Cestr.* Esq;

To his second Wife, this *Richard Lord Willoughby*, married *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Dove*, Esq; of the County of *Northampton*, by whom he hath had Issue One Son, *Richard*, since Deceas'd, and *Diana*, a Daughter, married to Sir *Charles Shuckburgh*, of *Shuckburgh*, in *Com. North.*



A R M S.

Gules, three Crosses Recrele, voided
Or, a chief vair Ermin, and Ermins.

WIL

WILLUGHBY,

Lord Willughby, of Parham.

IN the Reign of King John, Ralph de Willughby, of Willughby, had his Lands seiz'd, for adhering to the rebellious Barons; but in the first of H. III. obtain'd the King's Precept to be Sheriff of Lincoln, whose Descendents had summons to Parliament among the Barons of this Realm, (bearing the Title of Lord Willughby, of Eresby) so early as the Time of Edward III. with which Title they flourish'd till the latter end of Henry VIII. and then determin'd in one sole Daughter and Heir to William, Lord Willughby, of Eresby, who first became the Wife of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, and surviving him, without having any Issue, she afterwards married with Richard Bertie, of Barested, in Kent; whose Son Peregrine, upon the Death of Catharine his Mother, in her Right, had summons to Parliament, by the Title of Lord Willughby, of Eresby; and was Father of Robert, the first Earl of (a) Lindsey. From hence sprung also that flourishing Family of Willughby, of Brooke; which also determin'd in one sole Daughter and Heir, married to Fulk Grevile, whose Son Fulk was created Lord Brooke, of Beauchamps-Court, in Com. Warm. being part of his Mother's (b) Inheritance.

(a) Vid.
Lindsey.

(b) Vid.
Greviel,
Lord
Brooke.

William.

Having thus far clear'd up the Descent of this noble Family, we are principally to observe, That Sir William Willughby, Knight, Son and Heir to Christopher Willughby, of Parham, in Com. Suff. (a younger Son to Christopher, Lord Willughby, of Eresby, by Elizabeth, Wife of the said Christopher, Daughter of Sir George Talbois, Knight) was, in 1 of Edward VI. created Lord Willughby, of Parham, (King Hen. VIII. having

having before intended him that Honour) and in 4 of Edward VI. was made Lieutenant of Calais, and the Marches adjacent.

This William, upon the Insurrection of the Earls of Northumberland and Westmorland, in 12 of Elizabeth march'd with the Earl of Sussex against them: And having married to his first Wife Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir of Sir Thomas Heneage, Knight, had Issue, Charles, his Son and Heir; died Anno 1569, (16 Eliz.) leaving Margaret, Viscountess Hereford, his second Wife, surviving.

Which Charles, succeeding him in his Lands and Honour, took to Wife Margaret, the Daughter of Edward, Earl of Lincoln, by whom he had Issue Two Sons; William, who died in his Life-time, and Sir Ambrose Willughby, Knight; and Three Daughters, Ann, married to Sir William Pelham, Knight; Mary, to ----- and Catharine, to Sir John Savile, Knight.

Which William, his Son, so dying in his Life-time, having married Elizabeth, Daughter and Heir to Sir Christopher Hilliard, Knight, had Issue Two Sons, William, who succeeded his Grandfather in his Honour; and Sir Thomas Willughby, Knight: Also Three Daughters, Catharine, married to Joseph Godfrey, Esq; Mary, to William Booth, and --- to William Hickman, Esq;

Which William took to Wife, Frances, Daughter to John, Earl of Rutland, and by her had Issue Two Sons, Francis, his Successor; and William, who married Ann, Daughter of John Carey, of Stanwell, in Com. Middlesex, Esq; Also Two Daughters, Frances, married to Sir Bulstrode Whitlock, Knight; and Elizabeth, who died unmarried.

Which Francis succeeding in the Honour, married Elizabeth, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Edward Cecil, Viscount Wimbledon, by whom he had Issue One Son, call'd William, who died young; and Three Daughters, Diana, married to Heneage, Earl of (a) Winchelsea, to whom she was first Wife; Frances, to William, Lord Brerton, of Ireland; and Elizabeth, to Roger Jones, Viscount Ranelagh, in the same Kingdom.

To

(a) Vid. Winchelsea.

To whom therefore, for Want of Male-Issue, succeeded *William*, his only Brother and Heir, who, by *Ann*, his Wife, Daughter of *John Carey*, afore said, had Issue Seven Sons, viz. *George*, his Successor in that Honour; *Henry* and *William*, who died young; *John*, who succeeded his Nephew; *James* and *Carey*, who died young; and *Charles*, who likewise succeeded his Brother *John*: Also Five Daughters, *Frances*, married first to *Sir John Harpur*, Knight, of *Swerkstone*, in *Com. Derby*; secondly to *Henry Kirkhoven*, Baron *Wooton*, and Earl of *Bellamont*, in *Ireland*; thirdly to *Henry Heveningham*, Esq; *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; *Ann*, married to *Sir John Harpur*, of *Calke*, in *Com. Derby*, Bart. by whom she had Issue *Sir John Harpur*, who married *Catharine*, Daughter of *Thomas*, Lord *Crew*, of (a) *Stene*; and *Ann*, a Daughter, married to ----- *Warren*, Esq; *Mary*, fourth Daughter of *William* Lord *Willughby*, of *Parham*, died unmarried; and *Catharine*, fifth Daughter, married to *Charles*, Viscount *Cullen*, in *Ireland*. Which *William*, Lord *Willughby*, died in *Barbados*, and was succeeded by *George*, his Son and Heir.

William.
Sir William
Dugdale,
says Sir
Philip
Carey.

(a) *Vid.*
Crew.

George.

(b) *Vide*
Abingdon.
John.

Which *George*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry Fienes*, alias *Clinton*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, *John*, his only Son and Heir; and *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *James Bertie*, second Son to the Earl of (b) *Abingdon*.

Which *John* succeeded his Father in the Honour, but died in the 14th Year of his Age.

Whereupon, *John*, his Uncle, viz. second Son to *William*, Lord *Willughby*, succeeded in the Honour, and married *Ann Bolterton*, a *Bermudas* Woman, but died without Issue.

Charles.

To whom therefore succeeded *Charles*, his next Brother and Heir, Third Son of *William*, Lord *Willughby*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Sir Beaumont Dixie*, of the County of *Leicester*, Baronet; but died likewise without Issue, leaving all his Estate to *Elizabeth*, his Niece, only Daughter of *George*, Lord *Willughby*, married to *James Bertie*, second Son to the Earl of *Abington*, not knowing that any Person was to succeed him in the Honour.

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The principal Male-Line thus failing, we come ^{Thomas} now to *Thomas*, Son of Sir *Thomas Willughby*, Kt. only Brother of *William*, Lord *Willughby*, Son of *William*, Son of *Charles*, who was Son of *William*, the first Lord *Willughby*, of *Parham*.

Which *Thomas* was Father of *Hugh*, the present ^{Hugh} Lord *Willughby*, of *Parham*, who hath married Two Wives, first, ---- the Daughter of ---- by whom he had Issue a Son, *Thomas*, that died 1682; and, secondly, *Honora*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Leigh*, Son and Heir of *Thomas*, Lord *Leigh*, of *Stonely*, and Sister to the present Lord (c) *Leigh*, Widow of Sir (c) ^{Vide} *William Egerton*, Knight of the *Bath*, but hath no ^{Leigh} Issue.



A R M S.

Or, Frettie, Azure.

PAGET,

P A G E T,

Lord Paget.

William.

SIR *William Dugdale*, in his Account of this Family, begins with *William Paget*, a Person naturally endow'd with excellent Parts, as may seem, (saith he) by his Ascent, from so low a Condition, to those great Preferments, whereunto, by sundry Degrees, he attain'd; being Son of --- *Paget*, one of the Serjeants at Mace in the City of *London*, who had his Birth at a Place call'd *Wednsbury*, in *Staffordshire*, where there were some of that Generation remaining, till of latter Years.

This *William*, in 23 *Henry VIII.* by reason of his great Abilities, came to be one of the Clerks of the Signet; and in the 32 *Henry VIII.* Clerk of the Council; as also, Clerk of the Privy-Seal, with the Fee of 30*l.* per *Annum*; and soon after that, Clerk of Parliament for Life.

In all which Employments, he deputed himself with such Sedulity and Prudence, as that the next Year after these Preferments, he was sent Ambassador into *France*; and upon his return from that honourable Employment, was one of the Principal Secretaries of State. Likewise in the 36 *Henry VIII.* being then a Knight, he was constituted one of the Commissioners to Treat with *Matthew*, Earl of *Lennox*, touching the Advancement of King *Henry's* Interest in *Scotland*; upon which Agreement, that Earl was to marry the Lady *Margaret Douglass*, that King's Niece. And the same Year, attending King *Henry*, in his Expedition to *Boloign*, was joyn'd with the Earl of *Hertford*, and others, to Treat with the Ambassadors of *France*, in order to a general Accord between the Two Realms.

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In 37 *Henry VIII.* he obtain'd a Grant to himself, and *John Mason*, Esq; then Secretary to the King for the *French* Tongue, and the Survivor of them, of the Office of Master of the Posts, with the Fee thereunto belonging: And in the 38 *Henry VIII.* was one of the Commissioners which treated of, and concluded a Peace with the *French*.

Shortly after which, the King lying on his Death-bed, he was constituted one of his Executors, and appointed of Council to King *Edward VI.* In the second Year of whose Reign, he obtain'd a Grant of the House, without *Temple-Bar*, then call'd *Exeter-Place*, as also, of some Ground, lying within the Garden of the *Middle-Temple*, adjoining thereto, which he Transform'd in a new Fabrick for his own Habitation, and call'd it *Paget-House*; but long it did not hold that Name, being from after-Owners, call'd *Leicester-House*, and at length *Essex-House*.

But to proceed to the foresaid *Willi^m*; in the 4 *Edward VI.* he was sent Ambassador to the Emperor *Charles V.* requiring Succours from that Prince, to assist him in his Wars against the *French* and *Scots*; and upon the 3d of *December*, the same Year, being then Knight of the Garter, Comptroller of the King's Household, and Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*; was summon'd by Writ, to the Parliament then sitting, by the Title of Lord *Paget*, of *Beaudesert*, in *Cam. Staff.* and took his Place there accordingly: After which, in *January*, next ensuing, he had his solemn Creation to that Honour; and a few Days after was sent with the Earl of *Bedford*, and Sir *John Mason*, again to Treat of Peace with *France*.

Lord Paget
of Beaudesert.

But the great Favour he stood in, notwithstanding his great Services, rais'd him such Enemies, that in the 5 *Edward VI.* upon the Fall of the Duke of *Somerset*; (against whom the principal Charge was, that he had design'd the Murder of some Noble Men at *Paget-House*;) this Lord was committed to the Tower, and bereav'd of his Ensigns of the Garter. Not only this, but Money being extremely wanting at that time, so that several Persons were turn'd out of Office and some of them grievously Fined; he was charg'd

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with selling the King's Lands, and Timber-wood, without Commission; and that he had taken great Fines for Lands, belonging to the Crown, and apply'd them to his own Use; with other Things accumulated against him: For which he surrender'd his Office, and submitting himself to be Fin'd at the King's Pleasure, his Mulct was set at 6000*l.* whereof 2000*l.* was remitted with the Proviso, that the other 4000 was paid within the Compass of that Year.

Having born all this with a peculiar manly Patience, Affairs soon took a better turn for him: For upon the Death of King *Edward*, and the Endeavours of some to advance the Lady *Jane Grey* to the Throne, he join'd with the Earl of *Arundel*, the chief Champion for Queen *Mary*; and after she was proclaim'd Queen in the City of *London*, rode Post with the said Earl that Night, to give her Notice thereof.

For which Service, and Respect, he was so highly esteem'd by her, that soon after her Marriage with King *Philip*, she sent him Ambassador, (together with the Lord *Hastings*,) to the Emperor, then at *Brussels*, to signify their joint Desires to see Cardinal *Pole*, to the end, that by his Authority, the Church of *England*, at that time in much Disorder, by reason of the Schism, (for so it was then call'd) might be rectified. And in the 2 and 3 *Phil.* and *Mary*, was made Lord Privy-Seal.

He died *Anno* 1564, (6 *Eliz.*) (to whose Memory, a stately Monument was erected in the Cathedral at *Litchfield*, but utterly defac'd in the time of the Civil War, by the rebellious Party) leaving Issue by *Ann*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to ----- *Preston*, in *Com. Lanc.* Esq; Three Sons, viz. Sir *Henry Paget*, Knight, who succeeded him; *Thomas*, and *Charles*; and Five Daughters, first *Eleonor*, married first to ----- *Palmer*, Esq; afterwards to Sir *Rowland Clark*, Knight; *Grifild*, married first to Sir *William Waldgrave*, Knight, and after to Sir *Thomas River*, Knight; *Joan*, to Sir *Thomas Kitson*, Knight; *Dorothy*, to *Thomas Willughby*, Son of Sir *Henry Willughby*, of *Wollaton*, in *Com. Nott.* Knight; and *Ann*, to Sir *Henry* ----

Which

Which *Henry*, so succeeding him, had Summons to *Henry*. Parliament, the 8 *Eliz.* and left Issue by *Catharine* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Knevet*, Knight; one sole Daughter and Heir, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Henry Lee*, Knight.

Dying thus without Issue Male, *Thomas*; his next *Thomas* Brother, succeeded him in his Honour (in which collateral Line it continues at this time) and had Summons to Parliament the 13 *Eliz.* But in the 27 *Eliz.* being zealously affected to the Roman Religion, and fearing to be entrap'd by the subtle Artifices of *Robert* Earl of *Leicester*, and Secretary *Walsingham*, he got into *France*. There were some Letters discover'd, which, 'tis said, betray'd his well-wishes to the Queen of *Scots*; for which, in the 29 *Eliz.* he was attainted in Parliament, as was also his Brother *Charles*; and died at *Brussels*, 32 *Eliz.* leaving Issue by *Nazaret*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Henry Newton*, Knight, *William*, his Son and Heir.

Which *William*, in the 39 *Eliz.* was with the Earl *William* of *Essex*, in that memorable Voyage to *Cadiz*. And being restor'd to his Lands and Honour, the first of *Jac. I.* left Issue by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Henry Knolles*, Esq; (a younger Son to Sir *Francis Knolles*, Knight of the Garter, and Treasurer of the Household to Queen *Elizabeth*; *William*, his Son and Heir, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* also two other Sons, *Henry*, and *Thomas*, who both died unmarried; and Four Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *William Hicks*, of *Ruckbolt*, in *Com. Essex*, Baronet; *Dorothy*, who died unmarried; *Catharine*, married to Sir *Anthony Irby*, of *Boston*, in *Com. Linc.* Baronet; and *Ann*, first married to Sir *Simon Harcourt*, of *Stanton Harcourt*, in *Com. Oxon*, Knight, and afterwards to Sir *William Waller*, of *Osterly Park*, in *Com. Middlesex*, Knight.

This last mention'd *William*, died Anno 1628. be- *William* ing succeeded by *William*, his only surviving Son and Heir, who married the Lady *Frances*; one of the Daughters of *Henry*, Earl of *Holland* (a) by whom he (a) vide had Issue Three Sons, *William*, the present Lord *Warwick* Earl of

Paget; *Henry*, second Son, married in *Ireland*, hath One Son, and One Daughter, the latter married to Sir *Edward Irby*, of *Boston*, in *Com. Linc.* Baronet, and *Thomas*. Also Seven Daughters, first, *Isabella*, who died unmarried; second, *Lettice*, married to the late *Richard Hampden*, of *Great-Hampden*, in *Com. Bucks*, Esq; third, *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried; fourth, *Frances*, married to *Rowland Hunt*, of *Boreaton*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; fifth *Penelope*, married to *Philip Foley*, of *Prestwood*, in *Com. Staff.* Esq; sixth, *Diana*, married to *Henry Ashurst*, afterwards Sir *Henry Ashurst*, Kt. of the City of *London*; seventh, *Ann*, who died unmarried.

William.

To whom succeeded *William*, his Son and Heir, the present Lord *Paget*; formerly Ambassador Extraordinary to the Grand Seignior, at the Court of *Constantinople*, where he was held in much Esteem; the Reputation of whose great Abilities will last as long as the Memory of that famous Peace at *Carlowitz*, concluded *Anno 1698*, shall remain in History, so justly and apparently owing to his prudent and dextrous management, Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Stafford*, and *Custos Rotulorum*, for the said County.

This noble Lord, married in the Life-time of his Father; *Frances*, Daughter to the Honourable *Francis*, *Perpoint*, Esq; a younger Son to *Robert*, Earl of *Kingsfon*, by whom he had Issue enow living only One Son *Henry*, his Heir. (*William* his eldest Son dying unmarried.) Which *Henry*, married *Mary*, the Daughter of *Thomas Catesby*, of *Whitston*, in *Com. North.* Esq; by whom he hath Issue One Son *Henry*, born 1688.



A R M S.

Sable, on a Cross engrail'd between four Eagles display'd Argent, five Lions passant of the First.

HOWARD,

H O W A R D,

Lord Howard of Effingham.

IS the eldest of the collateral Branches, of *Howard*, from *William*, Son to *Thomas*, the second Duke of *Norfolk*, by *Agnes* his second Wife, Daughter of *Hugh Tilney*, and Sister and Heir to Sir *Philip Tilney* of *Boston*, in *Com. Linc.* Knight (a). Which *William*, in 24 *Henry VIII.* was one of the Attendants of that King to *Calais*, and so to *Boloign*, at the Time that he was magnificently receiv'd there, by *Francis I.* King of *France*; And 26 *Henry VIII.* was sent into *Scotland*, to present King *James V.* with the Order of the Garter; likewise to acquaint him with the Interview between that Prince, and *Francis* King of *France*.

In 27 *Henry VIII.* he was sent, with Dr. *William Barlow*, Bishop of *St. Asaph*, to the same King of *Scots*, to perswade him, to an Interview, with King *Henry*; as also to make certain advantageous Proposals to him. And 33 *Hen. 8.* upon that unhappy Department of *Catharine Howard*, his Niece, fifth Wife of King *Henry*, for which she lost her Head, being first return'd from an Ambassy into *France*, he was indicted, (as was also his Wife, and the old Dutches of *Norfolk*) for Misprision of Treason, in concealing what they knew of that Queen's Behaviour therein, and condemn'd to perpetual Imprisonment; but at length, thro' the King's Favour, enlarg'd, and in *Edward VI.* made Deputy of *Calais*.

Being a very valiant Person, and perfectly loyal to both those Kings, he had such Esteem from Queen *Mary*, as that in the first Year of her Reign, he was advanc'd to the Degree, and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Howard of Effingham*;

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ham; and a few Days afterwards made Lord Admiral of England, Ireland, and Wales; soon after, he was constituted Lord Admiral, and Lieutenant General of all her Forces at Sea, and made Lord Chamberlain of her Household; which Office, in the 1 Eliz. he had confer'd on him by that Queen.

After this, he was sent Ambassador, with the Lord Cobham, to the Spaniards in the Netherlands; and in the 12 Eliz. accompanied the Earl of Suffex, General of those Forces, sent against the Earls of Northumberland, and Westmorland, then in Rebellion: In the 15 Eliz. he was one of the Peers that sat on the Trial of the Duke of Norfolk; and died the same Year.

He married Two Wives, first Catharine, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir John Broughton, of Tuddington, in Com. Bedf. Knight, by whom he had Issue, only one Daughter, nam'd Agnes, married to William Paulet, the third Marquis of Winchester; secondly, Margaret, Daughter of Sir Thomas Gamage, Knight, by whom he had Issue Four Sons, viz. Charles, his Son and Heir, William, stil'd Howard of Lingfield, in Com. Surry, Edward, and Henry, who died young. Also Five Daughters, first Douglass, married first to John Lord Sheffield, afterwards, to Robert, Earl of Leicester, as hath been pretended; second, Mary, married first to Edward Lord Dudley, afterwards to Richard Montpeffon, Esq; third, Frances, married to Edward, Earl of Hertford; fourth, Martha, married to Sir George Bouchier, Knight, third Son to John, Earl of Bath; and fifth, Catharine who died young.

Charles.

Which Charles, his Son and Heir, in the 13 Eliz. (his Father then living) was one of those Noble Persons, who by the Command of that Queen, conducted the Lady Ann of Austria, Daughter to Maximilian, the Emperor, from Zealand, into Spain; and in the 16 Eliz. was install'd Knight of the Garter.

In the 28 Eliz. upon the Death of Edward, Earl of Lincoln, Lord High-Admiral of England, (being then Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, as his Father had been before him) he was constituted his Successor in that great Office. Whereupon, Anno 1588. (30 Eliz. when the Spanish Armado threaten'd an Invasion here

he was constituted Lieutenant-General of the Queens whole Fleet at Sea, whose Success therein, fully answer'd the Queen's Opinion of him, as well knowing him to be a Person of great Knowledge in Maritime Affairs, discreetly Wary, truly Valiant, iudustrious in Action, and finally one whom the Sailors entirely lov'd.

Likewise in the 39 *Eliz.* farther Dangers threatening from the *Spaniards*, who were join'd with the rebellions *Irish*, he was made joint General of the *English Army*, with *Robert*, Earl of *Effex*, for the Defence of this Realm, both by Sea and Land, (*viz.* *Effex*, for the Land, and he for the Sea.) In which Year also, he was constituted Justice *Itinerant*, of all the Forests South of *Trent* for Life; and not many Months after, in consideration of his eminent Services against the *Spanish Armado*; as also for sacking *Cadix* in *Spain*, and destroying the *Spanish Fleet* in Harbour there, he was advanc'd to the Dignity and Title of Earl of *Nottingham*, as descended from the *Earl of Northampton* Family of *Moubray*; some of which had been Earls of that County before.

In 41 *Eliz.* still continuing in high Reputation at Court; the *Spaniard* again stirring, he was constituted Lieutenant-General of the Queens Land-Forces, and in the 44 *Eliz.* made one of the Commissioners for executing the Office of Earl Marshal of *England*.

In the 1 *Jac. I.* preceding his Coronation, he was made Lord Great Steward of *England*, for that Occasion; and the next Year, upon the renewing the Commission to Seven of the Great Lords, for executing the Office of Earl Marshal of *England*, he was continu'd one of that Number: But in the 17 *Jac. I.* he surrender'd his Patent for the Office of Lord Admiral, which was given to the Marquis of *Buckingham*.

This noble Earl, married to his first Wife, *Catherine*, Daughter to *Henry*, Lord *Hundson*, (a) by whom he had Issue, Two Sons; first *William*, who married *Ann*, Daughter, and sole Heir, to *John* Lord *St. John*, of *Bleshoe*; but died in his Life-time, leaving

leaving Issue, *Elizabeth*, his sole Daughter and Heir, married to *John Lord Mordant*, of *Turvey*, in *Com. Bedford*, afterwards Earl of *Peterborough*; secondly, *Charles*, his Successor in his Honours: Also Three Daughters *Elizabeth*, married to *Sir Robert Southwell*, of *Woodrising*, in *Com. Norf.* Knight; *Frances*, first married to *Henry Fitzgerrald*, Earl of *Kildare*, in *Ireland*; and afterwards to *Henry Lord Cobham*; and *Margaret*, to *Sir Richard Levesen*, of *Trentham*, in *Com. Staff.* Knight, and Vice-Admiral of *England*.

To his second Wife, he married *Margaret*, Daughter to *James Steward*, Earl of *Murray*, in *Scotland*; which *Margaret*, was naturaliz'd in the Parliament, of the 1 *Jac. I.* By whom he had Issue, Two Sons, *James*, who died young; and *Sir Charles Howard*, Knight; and died *Anno 1624.* (22 *Jac. I.*) having been Knight of the Garter 52 Years, being then 88 Years of Age.

Charles.

To whom succeeded *Charles*, his second Son, the elder dying before him, without Issue Male, as hath been observ'd; which *Charles*, first took to Wife, *Charitie*, Daughter of ----- *White*, and Widow of ----- *Leche*, of the City of *London*: Afterwards *Mary*, Daughter of *Sir William Cockaine*, Knight, Alderman of *London*, by whom he had no Issue; and thirdly, *Margaret*, Daughter of *James*, Earl of *Murray*, in *Scotland*, by whom he had Issue, *James*, who died unmarried, and *Charles*.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, succeeding him in his Honours, married *Arabella*, Daughter of ----- *Smith*, Esq; but died without Issue, *Anno 1681*; upon whose Decease, the Barony descended, and came to *Francois Howard*, of *Great Buckham*, in *Com. Sur.* the next Heir Male, viz. Son and Heir to *Sir Charles Howard*, Knight; Son and Heir to *Sir Francis Howard*; Brother Heir to *Sir Edward Howard*, Cup-bearer to King *James I.* Son and Heir of *William Howard*, of *Lingfield*, in *Com. Surry*, second Son to *William Lord Howard*, of *Effingham*.

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Which *Francis*, Lord *Howard*, of *Effingham*, married to his first Wife, ----- the Daughter of Sir *Pelham*, and Sister to Sir *Nicholas Pelham*, by whom he had Issue, Three Sons, and Three Daughters, viz. *Charles*, who died unmarried; *Thomas*, the present Lord; and *Francis*, living unmarried; of the Three Daughters, *Philippa*, and *Margaret*, the two eldest, died young; and *Elizabeth* the youngest, is married to ---- *Hutchinson*, Esq;

Thomas, the present Lord *Howard*, of *Effingham*, married the Daughter of ----- *Wentworth*, Esq; but hath no Issue.



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The same as Howard, Duke of Norfolk, viz. Gules, on a Bend between 6 Cross-Crosslets fitch, Argent, an Inescutcheon, Or; thereon a Demi-Lion Rampant, pierc'd thro the Mouth with an Arrow within a double Tressure counterflory, of the First, with a Crescent for Difference, which Inescutcheon is an Augmentation.

NORTH,

N O R T H,

L. North and Grey, of Rolleston.

SIR *William Dugdale*, in settling the Pedigree of this Family, begins with *Edward North*, Son to *Roger North*, of *Walkringham*, in *Com. Nott.* Esq; who, in 22 *Henry VIII.* was constituted one of the Clerks in Parliament, which Office he surrender'd 32 *Henry VIII.*

This *Edward* being then Treasurer of the Court of Augmentation, was soon afterwards made a Knight and Chancellor of that Court; being in such high Esteem with King *Henry*, as that amongst divers of the Nobility and others, whom he most trusted, upon his Death-bed, he was constituted one of his Executors, and appointed of the Council for his Son, *Edward VI.*

In 1 *Marie*, being advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron, by Summons to Parliament, took his Place in that great Convention: After which, in 1 *Eliz.* he was constituted one of the Commissioners to consider and allow of the Claims, which those should make who were to perform any Service, by Tenure upon the Day of that Queens Coronation.

This *Edward*, Lord *North*, married to his first Wife *Alice*, the Daughter of --- *Sguyer*, Esq; Widow of --- *Meffyn*, of *London*; by whom he had Issue, Two Sons, Sir *Roger North*, Knight, and *Thomas*; Also Two Daughters, *Christian*, married to *William*, Earl of *Worcester*; and *Mary*, to *Henry*, Lord *Scroope*; And to his second Wife, *Margaret*, Daughter of --- *Butler*, of the City of *London*, Widow of Sir *David Brooke*, Knight, Lord chief Baron of the Exchequer: And dying Anno 1564, (*Eliz.*) was succeeded by Sir *Roger*, his Son and Heir

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Which Sir Roger had summons to Parliament 8 *Eliz.* and the next Year accompanied the Earl of *Sussex*, with the Order of the Garter, to *Maximilian* the Emperor, then at *Vienna*. In 15 *Elizabeth*, he was one of the Peers that sat upon the Tryal of *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*. Moreover, upon the Death of *Sir Francis Knalles*, Treasurer of the Household, he succeeded him in that Office; and dy'd in 49 *Elizabeth*; having had Issue, by *Winifred*, his Wife, Daughter to *Robert*, Lord *Rich*, and Widow of *Sir Henry Dudley*, Knight, Two Sons, *Sir John North*, Knight, and *Sir Henry North*; also One Daughter, call'd *Mary*.

Which Sir John, in 21 *Elizabeth*, went with Sir John, Son and Heir.
John Norris, and other brave young Men, into the *Netherlands*, there to exercise themselves in the Discipline of War; but died before his Father; leaving Issue, by *Dorothy*, his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Valentine Dale*, Doctor of Law, Four Sons, *Dudley*, *John*, *Roger*, and *Gilbert*; and ----- Daughters, *Elizabeth*, and ----

Which *Dudley*, succeeding his Grandfather, married *Frances*, the Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir John Broket*, of *Broket-Hall*, in *Com. Hertford*, by whom he left Issue Two Sons, who surviv'd him, *Dudley* his Son and Heir; and *John*, (*Charles* and *Robert* dying in his Life-time:) Also Two Daughters, *Dorothy*, married to *Richard*, Lord *Dacres*, of the South; and *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried.

Which *Dudley*, his Son and Heir, was made Knight *Dudley*.
of the *Bath*, at the Creation of *Charles*, Prince of *Wales*, Anno 1616; and by *Ann*, his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir Charles Montague*, Knight, (a younger Brother to *Henry*, Earl of *Manchester*) had Issue Six Sons, viz. *Charles*, who, by special Writ, had summons to Parliament 25 *Charles II.* by the Title of *Charles*, Lord *Grey*, of *Rolleston*. Secondly, *Sir Francis North*, Knight, Solicitor, Attorney-General, and Lord Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas; afterwards created Lord (a) *Guilford*. Thirdly, (a) *Vid.*
Dudley, a Merchant of *London*, afterwards Knighted. *Guilford*.
Which Sir *Dudley* married *Ann*, Daughter of *Sir Robert*

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Robert Cann, of the City of *Bristol*, Baronet, and Widow of *Sir Robert Gunning*; by whom he left Issue Two Sons, *Dudley North*, Esq; of *Glemham*, in *Com. Suff.* (who hath married *Catharine*, Daughter of *Elibu Yale*, Esq; by whom he has a Son *Dudley*, and a Daughter *Ann*;) and *Roger*. Fourthly, *John*, who died Master of *Trinity-College*, in *Cambridge*, unmarried. Fifthly, *Montague*, still living unmarried. And, Sixthly, *Roger*, who married - - - the Daughter of *Sir Robert Geers*, and hath Issue, living, One Son and Five Daughters. Also Four Daughters, *Mary*, married to *Sir William Spring*, of *Pakenham*, in *Com. Suff.* Baronet; *Ann*, married to - - - *Foley*, of *Worcestershire*, Gent. *Elizabeth*, married to *Sir Robert Wiseman*, Knight, Doctor of the Civil Law; and *Christiane*, to *Sir George Wynieve*, of *Brettenham*, in *Com. Suff.* Knight.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, Lord *Grey*, of *Rolleston*, married, in his Father's Life-time, *Catharine*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Grey*, of *Wark*, Widow of *Sir Edward Moseley*, of the *Hough*, in *Com. Lanc.* Baronet; by whom he had Issue Two Sons, viz. *William*, the present Lord; and *Charles*, an Officer in her Majesty's Armies, unmarried. Also Five Daughters, 1 *Cecil*, 2 *Frances*, 3 *Catharine*, 4 another *Catharine*, after the Death of the former; all which died young and unmarried, and *Dudley*, 5th Daughter, now living, unmarried.

William.

William, the present Lord *Northand Grey*, Lieut. General of her Majesty's Armies, distinguish'd thro' the Course of this War by many brave and gallant Actions, married *Mary Margareta*, Daughter of *Monsieur Ellmeet*, late Receiver-General to the Seven United Provinces; but as yet is without Issue.



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Azure, a *Lion passant*, Or, between three *Fleurs de Lys*, Argent.

BRYDGES,

B R Y D G E S,

Lord Chandois.

THE ancient Title of Lords *Chandois* being extinct, it lay dormant till after some Ages it came to be reviv'd in this Family of *Brydges* or *Bruges*; of which Sir *John Brydges*, of *Coberly*, in *Com. Gloucester*, Knight, being lineally descended from *Giles Brydges*, Esq; Son of *Alice*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to that Sir *John Chandois*, who died in 8 Henry VI.

This Sir *John Brydges*, possessing the Mannor of *Lugwarden*, in *Com. Hertf.* with divers other Lands, by Descent from *Chandois*, was Knight for the Body to King *Henry VIII.* and made Constable of *Sudley-Castle*, in the 29th of his Reign: So likewise, in 34 Henry VIII. (*Edmond*, his Son, then one of the Esquires for the King's Body, being join'd with him in that Trust :) And in 1 *Maria* was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Chandois*, of *Sudley*: Dying the same Year, (as it seems) leaving Issue, by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter to *Edward*, Lord *Grey*, of *Wilton*, Four Sons (*viz.*) *Edmund* aforesaid, Knighted in the Camp near *Roxborough*, by the Duke of *Somerset*, 1 Ed. VI. Secondly, *Charles Brydges*, of *Wiston*, in *Com. Hereford*; *Anthony*, and *Richard*: And Two Daughters, *Mary*, wedded to *Henry Tracy*, of *Alderton*; and *Catharine*, to *Edward*, Lord (a) *Dudley*.

Which *Edmund*, for his good Services in *Scotland*, in 1 *Edward VI.* was made a Baronet, and in 1 *Maria* Lieutenant of the Tower. Succeeding his Father in his Honour, he serv'd at the Siege of *St. Quintins*, in *Picardy*, in 4 *Philip* and *Mary*; and in 15 *Elizabeth*, was one of the Peers that sat upon the Tryal of the Duke

Sir John
Brydges.

Lord Chan-
dois.

(a) Vide
Dudley
and Ward.

Duke of *Norfolk*, being at the same time Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. He left Issue, by *Dorothy*, his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Edmund*, Lord *Bray*, Two Sons, *Giles* and *William*; and Two Daughters, *Eleanor*, married to *George Giffard*, Esq; and *Catharine*, to *William Lord Sandes*.

Giles.

(b) vide
Lincoln.

Which *Giles*, succeeding him; took to Wife the Lady *Frances*, Daughter to *Edward*, Earl of (b) *Lincoln*, by whom he left Issue Two Daughters, his Heirs, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Kennida*, Kt. and *Catharine*, to *Francis*, Lord *Russel*, of *Thornhaght*, whereupon *William*, his only Brother and Heir succeeded him.

William.

Which *William* married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Owen Hopton*, Lieutenant of the *Tower*; and dying Anno 1602. (44 *Elizabeth*) left Issue *Grey Brydges*, his Son and Heir; and Three Daughters, *Frances*, first married to Sir *Thomas Smith*, Knight, and afterwards to *Thomas*, Earl of (c) *Exeter*; ---- to Sir *Thomas Turville*, Knight; and *Beatrice*, to Sir *Henry Poole*.

(c) vide
Exeter.

Grey.

Which *Grey*, Son and Heir, succeeding him, by reason of his great Interest in *Gloucestershire*, and numerous Attendants when he came to Court, was generally call'd the King of *Cotswold*. This *Grey* took to Wife the Lady *Ann*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Ferdinando*, Earl of (d) *Derby*; (who in 20 *Jac.* I. obtain'd a special Patent for the Enjoyment of her Precedency, as an Earl's Daughter, notwithstanding her Marriage in an inferiour Rank:) by whom he left Issue, dying at the *Spaw* in *Italy* Anno 1621. Two Sons, *George*, and *William*; and Two Daughters, of which the eldest, *Elizabeth*, married *James*, Earl of *Castlehaven*.

(d) vide
Derby.

George.

This *George*, being in Arms for King *Charles* I. had Three Horses kill'd under him in the Battle of *Newberry*; and in Consideration of his exemplary Valour in that Days Fight, had an Offer from the King to be made Earl of *Newberry*, which he generously and modestly refus'd, till it might please God to restore his Majesty to the peaceable Enjoyment of his own. He married Two Wives, first, *Susan* Daughter

Daughter to Henry, Earl of (e) Manchester; by whom ^{(c) Vide} he had Issue Two Daughters, Margaret, married to ^{Manchester,} William Brownlow, Esq; and Elizabeth, to Edward, Lord Herbert, of (f) Cherbury; secondly, Jane, ^{(f) Vide} Daughter of John, Earl (g) Rivers, by whom he ^{Herbert of} had also Two Daughters, Lucy, married to Adam ^{Cherbury,} Lofius, of Refarnum, in Ireland, and Catharine, and ^{(g) vide} dying Anno 1634, William, his only Brother and ^{Rivers.} Heir, succeeded him, but not in much of his Lands, he having settled the Inheritance of them upon his last Wife; which Jane afterwards married George Pitts, of Stratfield-Sey, in Com. Southamp. who, in her Right, possess'd Sudley-Castle, and other Lands, of good Value.

Which William married ----- by whom he ^{William:} had Issue Three Daughters, Mary, Frances, and Rebecca.

Dying thus without Male-Issue, we return now to ^{Brydges,} Charles Brydges, of Wilton, the second Son of John, ^{Charles,} the first Lord Chandois; which Charles became Cup- ^{collateral} bearer to King Philip, and was Deputy-Lieutenant of ^{Progenitor} the Tower to his Brother Edmund, Lord Chandois, ^{of the pre-} when the Warrant came for executing Queen Eliza- ^{sent Lord,} beth; which he refus'd to obey till he had receiv'd personal Orders from the King and Queen therein; which was a Means of saving that excellent Princess's Life; for the Order being disown'd at Court, it put a final stop to the Execution. This Charles left Issue a Son, Sir Giles Brydges, of Wilton-Castle, in Com. Heref. who was Father of John Brydges.

Which John marrying Mary, only Daughter and Heir of John Pearl of Acconbury, in Com. Heref. Esq; had Issue only One Son, James, now Lord Chandois, and Six Daughters.

Which James, the present Lord Chandois, married ^{James.} Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs of Sir Henry-Bernard, Turkey Merchant; by which only Wife he hath had Issue Two and Twenty Children, of which Number Fifteen only were Christen'd; and Seven of them dying young, the rest are as follows:

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The Honourable *James Brydges*, Esq; Son and Heir, Pay-Master-General of her Majesty's Foreign Forces, married *Mary*, the only surviving Daughter of Sir *Thomas Lake*, of *Cannons*, in *Com. Middlesex*; by whom he hath had Issue Six Sons, and Two Daughters, viz. *James*, *Lancelot*, and *Thomas*, who died young; *John*, now living, born Jan. 1702-3; *Charles*, who died young; *Henry*, now living; *Mary*, who died young; *Rebecca*, born 1709-10.

Second Son, the Reverend *Henry Brydges*, of *Addlestrop*, in *Com. Gloucester*, married a Grand-Daughter of Sir *Robert Atkins*, once Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer, and Speaker of the House of Lords; and Niece to the present Sir *Robert Atkins*, of *Pinbury-Park*, in *Com. Gloucester*.

Third Son, the Honourable *Frances Brydges*, Esq; Cashier or Treasurer of the Salt-Office, unmarried. Also Five Daughters, 1 *Mary*, married to Captain *Theophilus Leigh*, of the Family of the Lord Leigh; 2 *Elizabeth*, married to *Alexander Jacob*, Turkey Merchant; 3 *Emmay*, to *Edmund Chamberlain*, of *Stow*, in *Com. Gloucester*, Esq; 4 *Ann*, married to *Charles Walcote*, of *Walcote*, in *Com. Salop*, Esq; and 5 *Catharine*, married to ----- *Bourchier*, of *Barnsley-Court*, in *Com. Glouc*, Esq.



A R M S.

Argent, on a Cross Sable, a Leopard's Head, Or,

CARET,

C A R E Y,

Lord Hundsdon.

OF this Family, antiently seated at *Cockington*, William. in *Com. Devon*, was that *William Carey*, who being in the Battle of *Tewksbury*, in 10 *Edward IV.* on the Part of the *Lancastrians*, upon the Loss of that Day, was taken out of the Church, whereunto he had fled for Sanctuary, and, notwithstanding Promise of Pardon, lost his Head.

This *William* had Two Wives; first, *Ann*, Daughter of *Sir William Paulet*, Knight, from whom those afterwards of *Cockington* descended; and, secondly, *Alice*, Daughter of *Sir Baldwin Fulford*, Knight, by whom he had Issue *Thomas*, and he Two Sons, *Sir John Carey*, Knight, and *William*.

Which *Sir John*, by his Wife, Sister of *Sir Anthony John.* *Denny*, Knight, left Issue *Sir Edward Carey*, Knight; who, by *Catharine*, his Wife, Daughter of *Sir Henry Knevet*, Knight, and Widow of *Henry*, Lord *Paget*, had Issue *Henry*, afterwards created Viscount *Falk-* Henry. *land*, and made Deputy of *Ireland*. Which *Henry* dying Anno 1633, (9 *Charles I.*) left Issue, by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *Sir Laurence Tanfield*, Knight, Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer. *Lucius*, his Son and Heir, who married *Lettrice*, Lucius. Daughter of *Richard Morison*, of *Tooley-Park*, in *Com. Leic.* Esq; and being a Person eminently learned, was made Choice of, by King *Charles I.* for one of his principal Secretaries of State; shortly after which he lost his Life in his said Majesty's Service, at the Battle of *Newberry*, Anno 1643.

We come next to *William*, second Son of *Thomas*, Thomas. *forefaid*, and Brother of *Sir John Carey*. This *William*, being Esquire of the Body to King *Hen. VIII.*

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took to Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Bullen*, Earl of *Wiltshire*, (Sister to the Lady *Ann*, second Wife to King *Henry VIII.*) by whom he had Issue one Son, call'd *Henry*; as also *Catharine*, a Daughter, married to Sir *Francis Knolles*, Knight of the Garter. He died of the sweating Sickness, *Anno* 1528. (20 *Henry VIII.*) being then of the Bed-Chamber to that King.

Henry.

Which *Henry*, his Son, in regard of his near Affinity to Queen *Elizabeth*, being her Sister's Son, was knighted soon after her coming to the Crown, and advanc'd afterwards to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Hundsdon*. In 5 *Elizabeth*, he was sent with the Order of the Garter to the King of *France*, then at *Lions*; and in her 10th Year, being made Governour of the Town and Castle of *Berwick*, upon the Insurrection of the Earls of *Northumberland* and *Westmorland*, he march'd against them, and had a smart Encounter with them, being then General of the Horse; and the next ensuing Year accompanied the Earl of *Suffex* in making divers Inroads into *Scotland*, where the aforesaid Earls had fled to; but two Years after he got the Earl of *Northumberland* into his Hands, and sent him to *Tork*, where he was beheaded.

In 25 *Elizabeth*, he attended the Duke of *Anjou* with some other of the Nobility, to *Antwerp*, by her Majesty's Command; in 29 *Elizabeth*, was made General Warder of the Marches towards *Scotland*, and much about the same time, Lord-Chamberlain of the Queen's Household; he was likewise Captain of the Pensioners, and Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter.

He married *Ann*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Morgan* Knight, by whom he had Issue Four Sons and Three Daughters, *George*, his Son and Heir; *John*; Sir *Edmund Carey*, Knight; and *Robert*, afterwards created Earl of *Monmouth*; which Title determin'd in *Henry* Son of the said *Robert*, who died without Issue-Male. The Daughters were, *Catharine*, married to *Charles* Earl of (a) *Nottingham*; *Philadelphia*, to *Thomas* Lord *Scroop*; and *Margaret*, to Sir *Edward Hoby* Knight.

(a) Vide
Howard, of
Effingham.

Knight. And dying *Anno* 1596, (38 *Eliz.*) was succeeded by *George*, his Son and Heir.

Which *George* being also Knight of the Garter, George,
Governour of the Isle of *Wight*, Lord Chamberlain
of the Queen's-Houshold, and one of her Privy-
Council, died *Anno* 1603, (1 *Jac. I.*) leaving Issue,
by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter to Sir *John Spencer*,
of *Althrope*, in *Com. Northam.* Knight, One sole
Daughter and Heir, call'd *Elizabeth*, who became the
Wife of Sir *Thomas Berkeley*, Knight, Son and Heir of
the (b) Lord *Berkeley*.

(b) *Vide*
Berkeley.

Whereupon *John*, his next Brother and Heir-Male,
succeeded in the Honour: Which *John*, during his John.
Brother's Life, in 43 *Elizabeth*, was constituted War-
den of the East Marches toward *Scotland*, having be-
fore been Knighted. He died *Anno* 1617, (15 *Jac. I.*)
leaving Issue, by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter to *Leo-*
nard Hyde, in *Com. Heref. Esq;* Two Sons, *Henry*
and *Charles*; and Two Daughters, *Ann*, married to
Sir *Francis Lovel*, Knight; and *Blanch*, to Sir *Thomas*
Woodhouse, Knight.

Which *Henry* succeeded him in the Title of Lord Henry.
Hundsdon, was advanc'd to the Dignity of Viscount
Rochford, (19 *Jac. I.*) and Earl of *Dover*, 3 *Car. I.* and
married *Judith*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Pelham*, of
Loughton, in *Com. Suff.* Baronet; by whom he had
Issue Three Sons, *John*, made Knight of the *Bath* at
the Coronation of King *Charles I. Pelham*, who died
without Issue; and *George*; Also Three Daughters,
Mary, married to Sir *Thomas Wharton*, Knight of the
Bath, Brother to the Lord *Wharton*; *Judith*, who
died unmarried; and *Philadelphia*.

To whom succeeded (*Anno* 1668) *John*, his Son
and Heir, who first married *Dorothy*, Daughter to
Oliver, Earl of (c) *Bolingbroke*, but by her had no (c) *Vide*
Boling-
broke.
Issue, and, secondly, *Abigail*, Daughter of Sir *William*
Cockain, Knight, Alderman of *London*, by whom he
had Issue one only Daughter, call'd *Mary*, married to
William Heveningham, Esq;

This *John* dying thus without Issue-Male, the Dig-
nities of Viscount *Rochford* and Earl of *Dover* became
extinct; but the Title of Baron was inherited by Sir

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Robert

Robert. *Robert Carey, Knight, Son and Heir of Sir Horatio Carey, Knight, Son and Heir of Sir Robert Carey, Knight, Son and Heir of Sir Edmund Carey, Knight, third Son of Henry, the first Lord Hundsdon.*

Robert. Which *Robert* died without Issue, *Anno* 1692; after whose Decease the Title descended to *Robert*, the Son of *Ernestus Carey, Esq;* second Son of the aforesaid *Sir Robert Carey, Knight, Son and Heir of the said Sir Edmund Carey, Knight, third Son of Henry, the first Lord Hundsdon, who also died without Issue, Anno* 1702.

William Ferdinand. Whereby the Dignity of Baron *Hundsdon* descended and came to *William Ferdinand Carey*, the present Lord, born beyond the Seas, but naturaliz'd by Act of Parliament, pass'd in the second Year of the Reign of the late King *William* and Queen *Mary*, as lineal Heir Male, viz. Son and Heir of *William Carey, Esq;* (and *Gertrude van Ousthoorn*, his Wife) only Son and Heir of *Ferdinand Carey, Esq;* (who married beyond Sea) third Son of the said *Sir Robert Carey, Knight, Son and Heir of Sir Edmund Carey, Knight, third Son of Henry, the first Lord Hundsdon. Which William Ferdinand, the present Lord, is yet unmarried.*



A R M S.

Argent, on a Bend, Sable, three
Roses of the Field.

P E T R E,

P E T R E,

Lord Petre.

THIS Family began its Rise, about the beginning of the Reign of *Henry VIII.* at which time *William Petre*, (Son of *John Petre*, of *William Turbigan*, in *Com. Devon.*) having his Education at *Exeter-College*, in *Oxford*, became so great a Proficient in his Studies there, that he arriv'd to the Degree of Doctor of Law, and grew so eminent therein, that he was employ'd by that King in divers Affairs of Consequence; especially, in what tended to the Dissolution of Religious Houses, then in agitation; being, with some others, in the 27 *Hen. VIII.* put into Commission by *Cromwell*, the general Visitor, to repair to all the Monastries throughout *England*, and to Enquire into the Government and Behaviour of the Votaries of both Sexes, whereby to pick up sufficient Matter, to ground an Accusation.

That grand Work afterwards fully accomplish'd, according to the King's mind, as a Reward for the good Service of this *William* therein, he obtain'd a Grant to himself, and *Gertrude* his Wife, in Fee of the Priory of *Clattercote*, in *Com. Oxon.* and in the 31 *Henry VIII.* another Grant of the Mannor of *Gynge-Abbots*, in *Com. Essex*, with other Perquisites.

In the 35 *Henry VIII.* he was made one of the Principal Secretaries of State, and appointed, in the King's Absence, one of the Assistants in Council, to his Queen *Catharine Parr*, (being then a Knight,) as also, afterwards of Council to his Son Prince *Edward*.

Nor had he less Esteem in the Days of King *Edward VI.* for in the 3d Year of his Reign, he was constituted Treasurer of the Courts of first Fruits for

Life; and in the 4th Year of his Reign, one of the Commissioners to treat of Peace with *France*.

Queen *Mary* continu'd him one of her principal Secretaries of State, and made him Chancellor of the Garter, in the first Year of her Reign; but then discerning that the restoring of the Romish Religion might endanger his Enjoyment of those Abbey-Lands, he got a special Dispensation from Pope *Paul IV.* for the retaining of them; affirming, that he was ready to employ them to spiritual Uses.

In the first of *Elizabeth*, having also the Favour of that Queen, he was made choice of, for one of her Privy-Council. Having therefore, by all these Preferments, rais'd himself to an ample Fortune, (for he had been Secretary of State to Four Kings or Queens, and seven time Embassador in Foreign Parts) he became a good Benefactor to *Exeter-College* at *Oxford*, where he had been educated; and built an Alms-house at *Ingarstone*, for Twenty poor People, with sufficient Allowance to maintain 'em; dying *Anno 1572*, (15 *Eliz.*) leaving Issue by *Gertrude*, his first Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Tyril*, of *Warley*; in *Com. Essex*, Knight, Two Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *John Gostwick*, Esq; and *Dorothy*, to *Nicolas Wadham*, Esq; Founder of *Wadham-College*, in *Oxford*. By *Ann*, his second Wife, Daughter of Sir *William Brown*, Lord-Mayor of *London*, *Anno 1514*. (6 *Henry VIII.*) he left Issue, *John*, his only Son and Heir; and Two Daughters; *Catharine*, married to *John Talbot*, of *Grafton*, in *Com. Wighorn*, Esquire; and *Thomasine*, to *Lodowick Grevile*, Esq;

John Lord
Petre.

Which *John*, his Son and Heir, being Knighted in the 18 *Eliz.* was in the 1 *Jac. I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Petre* of *Writtle*, in *Com. Essex*; and by *Mary*, his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Edward Walgrave*, Knight, had Issue Three Sons, *William*, *John*, and *Thomas*.

William.

Which *William*, the eldest, succeeding him in his Honour, took to Wife, *Catharine*, second Daughter to *Edward*, Earl of *Worcester*, by whom he had Issue Seven Sons, viz. *Robert*, *William*, *Edward*, *John*, *Thomas*, *Henry*, and *George*. Also Three Daughters, *Elizabeth*,

Elizabeth, married to William Sheldon, Esq; Mary, to John Lord Teynham, (a) and Catherine, to John Car- (a) Vide
rel, Esq; and dying, Anno 1627, (13 Car. I.) was suc- Teynham.
ceeded by Robert, his eldest Son and Heir.

Which Robert, married Mary, Daughter of Antho- Robert.
ny Browne, Viscount Montague, by whom he had Issue,
Three Sons, and Two Daughters, William, his Son
and Succesor; John, and Thomas; Mary, eldest
Daughter, married to Edward at that time, Son and
Heir to William Lord Stourton, (b) and Dorothy, to (b) vide
John Thimbleby of Irnham, in Com. Lincoln, Esq; and Stourton.
dying Anno 1637.

William, his Son and Heir succeeded: Which William.
William, Lord Petre, married first, Elizabeth,
Daughter to John Earl Rivers, (c) by whom he had (c) vide
no Issue; and secondly, Bridget, Daughter of John Rivers,
Pincheon, of Writtle, in Com. Essex, Esq; by whom
he had Issue, only one Child Mary, born in the
Tower of London, where her Father died Prisoner,
An. 1683. married to George Heneage, of Hainton,
in Com. Linc. Esq;

To whom succeeded John, his next Brother and John.
Heir, who died unmarried, in the Year 1684, and
was succeed by,

Thomas, his Brother and Heir: Which Thomas, Thomas
Lord Petre, married Mary, Daughter of Sir Thomas
Clifton, of Letham, in Com. Lanc. Baronet, by whom
he had Issue, Robert, the present Lord Petre, his
only Son, and Mary, a Daughter, who are both yet
unmarried.



A. R. M. S.

Gules, a Bend Or, between two
Eschalops, Argent.

ARUNDEL,

Lord Arundel of Wardour.

IS a Branch of that Family, which for many Ages, hath flourish'd in the West of *England*, and been of eminent Note in those Parts, as is evident enough; for by the general Survey, taken after the Norman Conquest, 'twas found that *Roger de Arundel*, did, at that time, possess Twenty eight Lordships in *Somersetshire*; and that *Robert de Arundel*, in the 5th of King *Stephen*, upon levying the Tax call'd *Dane Geld*, paid 58 Shillings: Likewise, that he gave to the Church of *Dissam*, with two Hides of Land to the Cannons of *Taunton*: Also, that in 7 *Henry II.* another *Roger* answer'd Forty Pounds for the Knights Fees he then held.

Ralph. In the 44 *Henry III.* *Ralph de Arundel*, executed the Office of Sheriff of *Cornwall* on the behalf of *Richard*, Earl of *Cornwall*, then King of *Almain*. There is also mention of *Richard Arundel*, 10 *H. IV.* and of Sir *John Arundel*, who, in the 7 *Henry V.* was in the King's Fleet at Sea.

Thomas. To which Sir *John*, succeeded Sir *Tho. Arundel*, Knight; which Sir *Thomas*, by *Catharine*, his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *John Lord Dynham*, had Issue, Sir *John Arundel*, Knight of the *Bath*, who died 36 *Henry VIII.* leaving Issue Two Sons, *John*, from whom those of *Lantherne*, in *Cornwal*, are descended, and Sir *Thomas Arundel*, Knight, to whom he gave *Wardour-Castle*, in *Com. Wilts.* (antiently belonging to the Family of *St. Martin*, and afterwards to *Willoughby*, Lord *Brooke*,) which Sir *Thomas*, (together with *Edward*, Duke of *Somerset*,) being charg'd in 5 *Edm. VI.* for conspiring the Murder of *John Dudley*, Duke of *Northumberland*, and some

some other Lords, lost his Head for the same. By *Catharine*, his second Wife, Daughter of *Sir Thomas Grenville*, Knight, *Sir John* aforesaid, had Issue, *Mary*, a Daughter, married first to *Robert*, Earl of *Suffex*; and next to *Henry*, Earl of *Arundel*.

Which *Sir Thomas*, so beheaded, took to Wife, *Margaret*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs, to the Lord *Edmund Howard*, (third Son to *Thomas*, Duke of *Norfolk*;) and by her, had Issue, *Sir Matthew* ^{Mathew} *Arundel*, Knight; which *Sir Matthew*, left Issue, by *Margaret*, his Wife, Daughter to *Henry Willoughby*, of *Wollaton*, in *Com. Nott.* Esq; *Thomas*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Thomas*, serving in *Hungary*, against the ^{Thomas} *Turks*, was so highly esteem'd for his Valour, tho' then but very young, that *Rodolph. II.* advanc'd him to the Degree and Honour of a Count of the Empire; so that every of his Children, and their Descendents, of both Sexes, shou'd for ever enjoy that Title, and all the Privileges thereof. But upon his return to *England*, there being a great Dispute amongst the Peers of this Realm, whether such a Dignity, given by a Foreign Prince, shou'd be allow'd of here, as to Place and Precedence, or other Privilege; and Voted in the Negative. King *James I.* in the third Year of his Reign, to Countenance such signal Merit, created him a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Arundel*, of *Wardour*; with Limitation of that Honour, to the Heirs Male of his Body.

This *Thomas*, Lord *Arundel*, married first, *Mary*, Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Southampton*, and by her, had Issue, *Thomas*, his Son and Heir; and *William Arundel*, of *Hornisham*, in *Com. Wilts*; also *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *Sir John Philpot*, Kt. And secondly, *Ann*, Daughter of *Miles Philipson*, of *Crook*, in *Com. Westm.* Esq; Widow of ---- *Thoroughgood*, and by her had Issue, Three Sons, *Matthew*, *Thomas*, and *Frederick*, who all died within Age; and Six Daughters, first, *Catharine*, married to *Ralph*, Son and Heir to *William*, Lord *Eure*; second, *Mary*, to *Sir John Somerset* Knight, second Son to *Edward*, Earl of *Worcester*; third, *Ann*, to *Cecil*, Lord *Balti-*
more;

more; fourth, *Frances*, to *John*, Earl of *Shrewsbury*; fifth, *Margaret*, to *John Fortescue*, Esq; and sixth, *Clare*, married to *Humphrey Welde*, Esq; and dying Anno 1639, was succeeded by *Thomas*, his Son and Heir.

Thomas. Which *Thomas*, married *Blanch*, fifth Daughter to *Edward*, Earl of *Worcester*; and dying in the Garri-son of *Oxford*, 1643, left Issue, *Henry*, his Son and Heir; and two Daughters, *Catharine*, married to *Francis Cornwallis*, Esq; and *Ann*, to *Roger Vaughan*, Esq;.

Henry. Which *Henry*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, married *Cecelie*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Compton*, Kt. of the *Bath*, (Widow of Sir *John Fermour*, of *Somerton*, in *Com. Oxon.* Knight,) by whom he had Issue, Two Sons, *Thomas*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Spenser*, of *Upton*, in *Com. Warw.* Widow of *Robert Lucie*, of *Cherlecotte*, in the said County, Esq; *Henry Arundel*, second Son, yet living a Widower, but hath no Issue; and a Daughter nam'd *Cecelie*, who became a Nun: This *Henry*, Lord *Arundel*, dying Anno 1694, was succeeded by *Thomas*, his Son and Heir aforesaid.

Thomas. Which *Thomas*, by *Mary* his Wife, aforesaid, hath had Issue, Three Sons, first *Henry*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Pantton*, of *St. Martins in the Fields*, in *Com. Middlesex*, Esq; (who died May 1700,) by whom he had Issue, Two Sons, and a Daughter, now living. *Henry*, born the 18th of February, 1693. *Thomas*, born the 19th of July, 1695. And *Elizabeth*, *Thomas Arundel*, second Son, and *Matthew Arundel*, third Son of *Thomas*, Lord *Arundel*, both died unmarried.



A R M S.

Sable, Six Swallows, (3, 2, 1.) Argent.

DORMER

D O R M E R,

Lord Dormer.

UPON the vast Distribution made by King *Henry VIII.* of those Lands which came to the Crown, by the grand Dissolution of the Monasteries in his time: Sir *Robert Dormer*, Knight, in *Robert.* the 35th of his Reign, obtain'd a Grant for himself, and *Jane* his Wife, Daughter of ---- *Newdigate*, Esq; in Fee of the Mannor of *Wenge*, in *Com. Buck.* part of the Possessions belonging to the Abby of *St. Albans.*

To which *Robert*, succeeded *William*, his Son and *William.* Heir, made Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of Queen *Mary*, who first married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *William Sidney*, Knight, by whom he had Issue only one Daughter, call'd *Joan*, married to the Duke of *Feria* in *Spain.* 2dly, *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Anthony Catesby* of *Whiston*, in *Com. Northamp.* Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Robert* his Son and Heir, and three Daughters; *Catherine*, married to *John*, Lord *St. John* of *Bletso*; *Mary*, to *Anthony*, Viscount *Montague*; and *Margaret*, to Sir *Henry Constable*, Knight.

Which *Robert*, being a Knight, in the 13th of *James I.* was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baronet; and soon after (the same Year) created a Baron of this Realm with Ceremony, by the Title of Lord *Dormer* of *Wenge*, before mention'd; and having married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Anthony* Viscount *Mountague*, had Issue by her six Sons; Sir *William*, his Son and Heir; *Anthony Dormer*, call'd of *Grove-parke*; and *Robert Dormer* of *Peterly*; the other three dying young. As also three Daughters; *Elizabeth*, married to *Henry Huddleston*, Esq; *Magdalen*, to Sir *John*

William,
Son and
Heir.†

John Curson, of *Waterpery*, in *Com. Oxon.* Bart. and *Catherine*, to *Sir John Carril*, Knight.

Which *Sir William* took to Wife, the Daughter of *Sir William Molineux* of *Seston*, in *Com. Linc.* and died in the Life-time of his Father, leaving Issue, *Robert* his only Son; and one Daughter *Elizabeth*, married to *Edward* Lord *Herbert*, of *Ragland*, (afterwards *Marquis of Worcester*.) Also three other Sons, *William*, *Richard*, and *Francis*, who died young.

To the said *Robert*, (thus surviving) who departed this Life *Anno* 1616, succeeded *Robert* his Grandson, aforesaid. Which *Robert*, by Letters-Patents, bearing Date the 4th of *Car. I.* was advanced to the Title and Dignity of Viscount *Ascot*, and E. of *Carnarvan*; and being a Person absolutely Valiant and Loyal, in the chief time of Trial, took Arms for his Majesty *King Charles I.* in opposition to the Rebels, and Fighting against them in the Battle near *Newberry* in *Berkshire*, had the hard Fate there to be slain, *Anno* 1643; leaving Issue, by *Anna Sophia*, his Wife, Daughter to *Philip* Earl of *Pembroke*, and *Montgomery*,

Charles.

Charles, his Son and Heir, who succeeded him in his Honours, and married, first, *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Arthur*, Lord *Capel*, by whom he had Issue two Sons, viz.

Charles and *William*, who both died young, and three Daughters.

(a) Vid.
Chester-
field.

Elizabeth, married to (a) *Philip*, Earl of *Chesterfield*.

Isabella, married to the Earl of *Montroth*, by whom she left several Children. And,

Anna Sophia, who died unmarried.

* Vid.
Lindsey.

He married, Secondly, *Mary*, * Daughter of *Montague* Earl of *Lindsey*; but by her had no Issue; they both dying in the year 1709.

Anthony.

We are therefore to return to *Anthony Dormer* of the *Grove Park*, in the County of *Warwick*; second Son of *Robert* the first Lord *Dormer*; which *Anthony* took to Wife ----- the Daughter ----- *Terringham*, of *Terringham*, in *Com. Bucks*, Esq; by whom

he had Issue Four Sons, viz. *Robert, Anthony, John, and Francis*, and Two Daughters; the eldest married to ----- *Watson of Madamscourt*, in *Com. Cantij.* and the other to ----- *Smith of Queenborough*, in *Com. Leicest.*

Robert, Son and Heir to this *Anthony*, married ----- Daughter of ----- *Eyres of Assup*, in *Com. Derb.* by whom he had Issue one Son; *Rowland*, to whom upon the Death of *Charles*, late Earl of *Carnarvon*, without Issue Male, the Title of *L. Dormer* is Descended, the Earldom becoming extinct; which *Rowland* is yet unmarried. Also Two Daughters, ----- who died unmarried; and *Ann*, married first to ----- *Powel*, of *Sandford*, in *Com. Oxon.* and after to *pir John Curson of Waterdery*, in the same County, *Bart.*

Of the other three Sons of the said *Anthony Dormer of Grove Park*, and Uncles to the present Lord *Dormer*; the second was *Anthony*, who having married ----- the Daughter of ----- *Giffard*, died without Issue. The other two, *John* and *Francis*, died unmarried.

Wherefore we shall further take notice of the Descendants of *Robert Dormer of Peterly*, in *Com. Bucks*; third Son of *Robert*, the first Lord *Dormer*; and Brother of *Anthony Dormer of Grove Park* aforesaid. Whose Heirs Male, are the immediate and presumptive Successors to the Barony.

This *Robert Dormer* married *Mary*, Sister of Sir *Edward Banaster*, by whom he had Eight Sons and six Daughters, viz. *Robert, Edward, James, Charles, John, William, Anthony*, and *Thomas*; *Elizabeth*, married to ----- *Webb Esq*; *Mary*, to *John Roper*, *John Esq*; *Ann*, to *George Eyton of Hendred*, in *Com. Bucks*, *Esq*; The other three died unmarried.

Of these Sons, *Charles*, the fourth of them, by the Death of his elder Brothers, became Heir to the Estate; and married *Mary*, Daughter of --- *Cellier*, *Esq*; by whom he had Issue, *Robert*, who died an Infant; *Charles*, another *Robert*, and *William*. Also three Daughters, *Mary*, *Margaret*, and *Elizabeth*.

Charles

Charles, the eldest of these Sons surviving, hath married Two Wives; first, *Catharine*, Daughter of ----- *Fettyplace*, in *Com. Oxon.* Esq; by whom he had Issue Two Sons, now living; *Charles*, and *John*. 2dly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Richard Bidolph*, in *Com. Staff.* Esq; by whom he hath had Six Sons, and Four Daughters.

Robert, the next Brother, married *Frances*, the Daughter of *Windsor Finch*, Esq; and *William* the youngest, is yet unmarried.



A R M S.

Azure, ten Billets, (4, 3, 2, and 1.)
Or, on a chief of the Second, a Lion Naisant, Sable.

R O P E R,

Lord Teynham.

SIR *William Dugdale* (who dates his first Account of this noble Family, 14 Jac. I.) begins with *John Roper*, of *Eltham*, in the County of *Kent*, Esq; Son of *John Roper*, Attorney-General to King *Henry VIII.* But we are to observe, That they were of great Account in that Shire for divers Ages before; which *Mr. Philpot*, in his Survey of *Kent* particularly observes, under the Title of *St. Dunstons* in *Canterbury*, their chief and ancient Seat; and that *William Rosper*, or, *de Rubra Spatha*, (for so the

William.

Name

Name is written in old dateless Evidences) and *Elnith*, his Wife, the Daughter and Heir of *Edward de Apuldore*, flourish'd in the Reign of King *Henry III.* and were great Benefactors to the Priory of *St. Martin's*, in *Dover*. Also *John de Rubra Spatha*, or *Rosper*, ^{John} did eminent Service in *Scotland*, under *Edward III.* for which that Prince rewarded him and *William Clifford*, (as appears by a Deed recorded in the Earl of *Dorset's* Pedigree) about the 29th Year of his Reign, with the third Part of the Forfeitures that were due from the Jews, then inhabiting in *London*, for the Violation of some penal Statutes then enacted against them. *Edmund*, Son of *Ralph Roper*, was an ^{Edmund} eminent Man in the Reign of *Hen. IV.* and *V.* and died 3 *Henry VI.* Anno 1433.

John Roper, his Son, was Sheriff of *Kent*, 11 *Henry VIII.* whose Son *John* became Attorney-General to King *Henry VIII.* and Prothonotary of the King's-Bench, as appears by his Monument in the Church of *St. Dunstons*, aforesaid.

Which said *John Roper*, Attorney-General, took to ^{John Roper} Wife, *Jane*, the Daughter of Sir *John Fineux*, Knight, (Chief-Justice of the Court of King's-Bench, in part of King *Henry VII.* and the Beginning of King *Henry VIII's* Reign) and Co-heir to her Mother, Daughter and Co-heir to *William Apulderfield*, Esq; Which *John* had Issue Two Sons, *William Roper*, of *Eltham*, some time Clerk of the King's-Bench, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of the famous Sir *Thomas Moor*, Knight, at that time Lord Chancellor of *England*; from whom the *Ropers* of *Wellhall* are descended; and *Christopher Roper*, of the Lodge, in *Lincolns*, who, by *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Christopher Blore*, of *Renham*, in *Com. Cantij.* Esq; had Issue a Son, *John*.

Which *John* was Knighted upon the 9th of *July*, ^{John} 1603, and Anno 1616, was created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Teynham*, a fair Manor of the Royal Revenue, till his Majesty King *James I.* invested the said Sir *John Roper* therein, just preceding his Advancement to that Dignity, in Gratitude for his eminent Loyalty to Queen *Elizabeth*, and for
being

being actually the first that proclaim'd him King in the County of *Kent*. This *John* died *Anno* 1618, (16 *Jac.* I.) leaving Issue, by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter and Heir to *John Parke*, of *Malmaine*, in *Com. Cantij.* Esq; *Christopher*, his Son and Heir; and Two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to *George*, Son and Heir to *William*, Lord *Vaux*; and *Jane*, to Sir *Robert Lovel*, Knight.

Christo-
pher.

Which *Christopher*, succeeding him in his Honours, married *Catherine*, the Daughter of *John Sebourne*, of *Sutton St. Michael*, in *Com. Heref.* Esq; by whom he had Issue Two Sons, *John* and *William*; which *William* hath a Son, *John*, now living; who married the Daughter of *Robert Dormer*, of *Peterly*, Esq; And Four Daughters, *Bridget*, married to Sir *Robert Hurleston*, Knight; *Mary*, who became Abbess of the *English* Nunnery at *Ghent*, in *Flanders*; *Catherine*, married to Sir *Robert Thorold*, Knight; and *Elizabeth*, married first to *John Plunket*, Esq; afterward to Colonel *Walter Bagnal*.

John.

John, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, *An.* 1622, (having been made Knight of the *Bath* at the Creation of Prince *Henry*) and married *Mary*, Daughter to *William*, Lord *Petre*, and by her had Issue, Three Sons, viz. *Christopher*; *Francis*, who married *Ann*, Daughter of *William Walker*, of *Bringwood*, in *Com. Heref.* Esq; at that time Maid of Honour to *Catherine*, Queen of *England*, and had Issue One Son and Three Daughters, viz. *John*, *Mary-Catherine*, *Frances*, and *Elizabeth*; the Two last died young. *William*, third Son of *John*, Lord *Teynham*, drown'd in the *Sene*, near *Paris*, unmarried.

Also Four Daughters, *Catherine*, who died unmarried; *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *John Arundel* of *Lanthern*, in *Com. Cornwall*, Knight; *Mary*, a Nun at *Ghent*, in *Flanders*; and *Margaret*, who died young. Which *John*, Lord *Teynham*, dying *Anno* 1627, was succeeded by *Christopher*, his Son and Heir, aforesaid.

Christo-
pher.

Which *Christopher*, first married *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *Francis Englefield*, of *Wooton-Basset*, in *Com. Wilts*, Knight; by whom he had Issue, *John*, a Son, who died in the Life-time of his Father, unmarried; and

and a Daughter call'd *Frances*, married to -----
Wildman, Esq; Secondly, *Philadelphia*, Daughter to
 ----- *Knolles*, of *Grove-Park*, in the County of
Southampton, Esq; Widow of ----- Sir ----- *Milly*,
 by whom he had Issue Three Sons, *Christopher*, *Henry*,
 who died young, and *Thomas*.

Which *Christopher*, Son and Heir, succeeded, Anno ^{Christo-} 1673, and married *Elizabeth*, only Daughter to ^{pher.} *Francis*, Viscount *Montague*; by whom he had Issue Four Sons, *John*, *Christopher*, *Henry*, (and *Thomas*, who died young;) And Eight Daughters, viz. *Catherine*, who died young; *Elizabeth*, living unmarried; *Mary*, and *Philadelphia*, both Nuns; *Winifred*, married to *Thomas Stonor*, in Com. *Oxon*, Esq; *Ann*, unmarried; *Frances*, married to *Rowland Belasyse*, a younger Son to Sir *Rowland* (a) *Belasyse*, and *Catherine*, married to *William Sheldon*, Esq; Of the Three remaining Sons, *John*, succeeded his Father, and died July 1692. *Christopher*, who succeeded *John*, but both died unmarried, out-living their Father but a short Time; so that the Estate and Title descended to *Henry*, the third Son, now Lord *Teynham*.

Which *Henry* took to Wife, *Catherine*, Daughter of *Henry*, the Lord Viscount *Strangford*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and hath had Issue One Son and Two Daughters, *Philip*, born February 28, 1707; *Mary*, who died an Infant; and *Elizabeth*, born 1709.



A R M S.

Per Fess, Azure, and Or, a Pale, and three Roe-bucks Heads, eraz'd counter-chang'd.

E

G R E V I L E,

GREVILLE,

Lord Brooke.

Edward. **I**N the Time of King *Henry VIII.* Sir *Edward Grevile*, of *Milcote*, in the County of *Warwick*, Knight, (being a Branch of the ancient Family of *Grevile*, seated at *Campden*, in *Gloucestershire*, in the Time of King *Edward III.*) upon the Death of *Robert*, Lord *Willoughby*, of *Brooke*, who died the 10th of *November*, 13 *Henry VIII.* leaving *Elizabeth*, *Ann*, and *Blanch*, his Grand-Daughters, and next Heirs, viz. Daughters of *Edward*, his only Son, by *Elizabeth*, one of the Three Daughters and Co-heirs to *Richard*, Lord *Beauchamp*, of *Potmyck* and *Alcester*. Of these Heirs this Sir *Edward Grevile* obtain'd the Wardship of *Elizabeth*, the eldest of them, and, at length, sole Heir, (*Ann* dying afterwards unmarried, and *Blanch*, who became the Wife of Sir *Francis d'Aubrey*, Knight, died, leaving no Issue,) designing to marry her to *John*, his Son and Heir, but she preferring *Fulk*, the younger Brother, married him.

Fulk. Which *Fulk*, in her Right, possess'd divers said Lordships of her Inheritance; amongst which he seated himself at *Beauchamps-Court*, the Manor-House to his Lordship of *Alcester*, in *Com. Warw.* and being Knight, died *Anno 1559*, (1 *Elizabeth*) leaving Issue *Fulk*, his Son and Heir, and *Robert*.

Fulk. Which *Fulk* was Knighted, 7 *Elizabeth*, and died 4 *Jac. I.* *Anno 1606*, leaving Issue, by *Ann*, his Wife Daughter to *Ralph Nevil*, Earl of *Westmorland*, *Fulk* his Son and Heir; and one only Daughter, call'd *Margaret*, married to Sir *Richard Verney*, of *Compton Verney*, in *Com. Warw.* whose Descendants have since laid Claim to the Title of Lord *Willoughby*, of *Brooke* confirm

confirm'd, in Parliament, *Anno* 1695, (8 (a) *William III.*) (a) Vide Willoughby, of Brooke. Fulk.

This last mention'd *Fulk* having been a Servant in Court of Queen *Elizabeth*, for many Years, continued so to King *James*, by whom he was made Knight of the *Bath*, at his Coronation; and, in his second Year obtain'd a Grant of the ruinous Castle at *Warwick*, with all the wast Grounds thereto belonging, which he afterwards repair'd and beautify'd. After which, 12 *James I.* being constituted Under-Treasurer and Chancellor of the Exchequer, he was made choice of for one of the King's Privy-Council, and, for his faithful Services in those Employments, was, in the 18th of that King's Reign, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Brooke*, of *Beauchamp's-Court*, with Limitation of that Honour, in Default of Issue-Male of his own Body, to *Robert Grevile*, Son of *Fulk*, Son to the before specified *Robert*, second Son to the first Sir *Fulk Grevile*: And the next Year surrendring his Office of Chancellor of the Exchequer, was admitted one of the Gentlemen of the King's Bed-Chamber.

But about eight Years after, neglecting to reward one *Haywood*, who had spent the greatest part of his Life in his personal Service, and being expostulated with thereupon, he receiv'd a mortal Stab on his Back by that very Person, then private with him in his Bed-Chamber, at *Brooke-House*, in *London*, whereof he died, *Anno* 1628, the Assassinate afterwards murdering himself with his own Sword.

This noble Lord dying thus, was solemnly interr'd at *Warwick*, having this Epitaph on his Monument:

Fulk Grevile, Servant to Queen Elizabeth, Counsellor to King James, and Friend to Sir Philip Sidney.

Leaving no Issue, for he never married: *Robert*, his Kinsman, upon whom the Honour had been so entail'd, (as hath been before observ'd) succeeded him in that Title and Dignity.

Robert.

Which *Robert* became Commander in chief of those Forces, under the Parliament, that were sent to besiege *Litchfield-Close*, where he lost his Life; A Person, (saith my Author) who, for the Nobleness of his Extraction, and many Personal Endowments, deserv'd a better Fate, at least to have died in a better Cause.

Francis,
Son and
Heir.

This *Robert*, Lord *Brooke*, married the Lady *Catherine*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Bedford*, by whom he left Issue Five Sons, viz. *Francis*, who next succeeded him in his Honour, but died unmarried; *Robert*, Successor to his Brother; *Edward*, and *Algernoon*, who died unmarried; and *Fulk*, now Lord *Brooke*.

Robert.

Robert, who so succeeded his Brother *Francis*, married *Ann*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs, and, at length, sole Heir to Sir *William Dodington*, of *Bremer*, in *Com. South*. Knight, by whom he had Issue Two Daughters, *Ann*, married to *William*, late Earl of *(b) Kingston*, and *Dodington*, to *Charles*, the present Earl of *Manchester*.

(b) Vide
Dorchester,
and Man-
chester.

Dying thus without Issue-Male, *Fulk*, his youngest Brother, and next Heir, succeeded him: Which *Fulk*, now Lord *Brooke*, married *Sarah*, Daughter of Alderman *Dashwood*, of the City of *London*, and Sister to the late Sir *Samuel Dashwood*, by whom he hath had Issue Four Sons, and Seven Daughters, viz. *Francis*, his Son and Heir, who hath married the Lady *Ann Wilmot*, Daughter to *John Wilmot*, late Earl of *Rochester*, and Widow of ----- *Bainton*, of *Pye-Park*, near the *Bath*, in *Com. Somerset*, and has Issue by her Two Sons and Two Daughters, *Fulk*, *William*, *Elizabeth*, and *Catherine*.

(c) Vide
Gainsbo-
rough,
Bucking-
ham, and
Gaulford.

Algernoon, second Son, and *Dodington*, third Son, unmarried; and *Robert*, fourth Son, who died beyond Sea: Of the Seven Daughters, *Catherine*, the eldest, married to *Baptist Noel*, Earl of *Gainsborough*, after to *John Sheffield* (c) Duke of *Buckingham*; *Ann*, second Daughter, died unmarried; *Elizabeth*, third Daughter, married to *Francis*, the present Lord *Gulford*, to whom she was first Wife; *Sarah*, *Mary*, and *Diana*, are living, unmarried; and *Henrietta*, the youngest

youngest Daughter, married to Sir James Long, of Draycotte, in Com. Wilts.



A R M S.

Sable, on a Cross, within a Bordure, ingrail'd Or, five Ogreses.

LOVELACE,

Lord Lovelace.

IN the 3 Car. I. Sir Richard Lovelace, Knight, Son of Richard Lovelace, of Hurley, in Com. Berks, Esq; was, by Letters Patents, advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Lovelace, of Hurley, aforesaid. He married to his first Wife Catherine, Daughter of George Hill, and Widow of William Hyde, Esq; but by her, had no Issue; and secondly, Margaret, sole Daughter and Heir to William Dodsworth, Citizen of London, by whom he had Issue, Two Sons, John, and Francis; and Two Daughters, Elizabeth, married to Henry Martin, Esq; Son and Heir to Sir Henry Martin, Knight; and Margaret, to Sir George Stonehouse, Baronet.

To whom succeeded John, his Son and Heir, who took to Wife, the Lady Ann, Daughter of Thomas, Earl of Cleveland, and dying, Anno 1670, left Issue,

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John,

John, his only surviving Son, who succeeded him in his Honour; and Three Daughters, *Ann*, who died unmarried; *Margaret*, married to Sir *William Noel*, of *Kerby Malory*, in *Com. Leic.* Baronet; and *Dorothy*, to *Henry Drax*, Merchant, Son of Sir *James Drax*, Knight.

John. Which *John*, his Son and Heir, succeeding him, appear'd an early Friend to the Protestant Interest, at the time of the Revolution; but was made Prisoner as he was going off to the Prince of *Orange*, with a considerable Force: After whose Accession to the Throne of these Realms he was made Captain of the Band of Pensioners. He married *Martha*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to Sir *Edmond Pye*, of *Bradenham*, in *Com. Buck.* Baronet, by whom he had *John*, who died in his Infancy, and Three Daughters, *Ann*, *Martha*, and *Catherine*: Which *Martha*, the second Daughter, Wife of Sir *Henry Johnson*, Knight, by the Death of her Two Sisters, who died in their Fathers Life-time, becoming sole Heir to her Father, was in Right of her Grand-Mother, *Ann*, Daughter, and at length sole Heir to *Thomas Wentworth*, Earl of *Cleveland*, and Lord *Wentworth*, declar'd Baroness *Wentworth*, of *Nettlested*, in *Com. Suff.* in Parliament, Anno 1702-3.

John. The Male-Line failing here, the Title of Lord *Lovelace*, descended, and came to *John*, late Lord *Lovelace*, (who died in his Government of *New-York* the 6th of *May*, 1709, after a few Months Residence there,) Son of *William Lovelace*, of *Pudhurst*, the Son of *Francis*, second Son of *Richard*, the first Lord *Lovelace*, by *Mary*, Daughter of *William King*, of *Iver*, in *Com. Bucks.* Esq;

Which *William*, by *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Edward Nevil*, of *Grove*, in *Com. Nott.* Knight and Baronet, had Issue, *John*, late Lord *Lovelace*, and *Nevil*, who died a Child: The said *Mary*, his Widow remarrying with *William Howard*, Son of Sir *William Howard*, of *Tandridge-Hall*, in *Com. Surrey*, had Issue *Catherine*, a Daughter, living unmarried.

John, late Lord *Lovelace*, took to Wife, *Charlotte*, Daughter of Sir *John Clayton*, Knight, who accom-

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panied her Lord, in his Voyage to New-York, by whom he had Issue, Three Sons, *John, Wentworth*, and *Nevil: Wentworth*, died about a Month before his Father, *John*, surviv'd him about a Fortnight; and *Nevil*, now Lord *Lovelace*, an Infant, of about 2 Year and half Old.



A R M S.

Gules, on a Chief indented Sable, three Martlets, Argent.

M A Y N A R D,

Lord Maynard.

OF this Family (which appears to be of good Antiquity) was *John Maynard* of *Axminster*, in *Com. Devon. Esq;* Descended from *Maig-nard*, as *Mr. Stow* calls it, or *Maynard* as *Hollingshead* writes it from the Roll of *Battle-Abbey*.

This *John* serv'd the Victorious Prince *Edward*, call'd the Black Prince, in the Wars of *France*, in the time of *Edward* the Third; From whom Descended, in a direct Line, *Nicholas Maynard, Esq;* who died in the tenth of *Hen. 8.* and by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of *John Ellis* of *Ellis* in *Com. Devon. Esq;* left Issue, *Sir John Maynard, Knt.* who liv'd in the time of *Edward 6.* and *Queen Mary.*

John.

This Sir *John* married two Wives, first *Margaret*, Daughter of *Ralph Rowlet*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, *Ralph* a Son, who by *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir---- *Seely*, Knt. had Issue *Ralph* his Son; and *Elizabeth* a Daughter, married to *Henry Barnes*, Esq; To his second Wife, this Sir *John* married *Ann*, Daughter of *Robert Parrot*, Esq; by whom he had Issue Sir *Henry Maynard*, Knt. Secretary to *William* Lord *Burleigh*, Lord Treasurer of *England*; who purchas'd the Mannor of *Easton* in *Essex*, now the chief Seat of this Noble Family.

Henry.

Which Sir *Henry* married *Susan*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Thomas Pearson*, Esq; Usher of the Court of *Star Chamber*; and had Issue Sir *William Maynard*, Knt. and two Daughters, *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *Edward Bainton* of *Bramham* in *Com. Wilts*, and *Mary*.

Lord Maynard.

Which Sir *William* his Son and Heir having first been dignified with the Title of Baronet, Anno 1611. (9 *Jac. I.*) next with that of Lord *Maynard*, of *Wicklow*, in *Ireland*, 18 *Jac. I.* was, in consideration of his further Merits, in the 3d Year of the Reign of King *Charles I.* advanc'd to the Degree of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Maynard* of *Eftains*.

(a) Vide Devonshire.

He married two Wives, first, the Lady *Frances* (a) Daughter to *William Cavendish*, the first Earl of *Devonshire*, of that Family; by whom he left no surviving Issue. Secondly, *Anne*, the sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Anthony Everard* of *Langley* in *Com. Essex*, Knt. by whom he left Issue, One only surviving Son, *William*, who succeeded him in his Honours; and Five Daughters, whereof the two Eldest, *Susan* and *Jane*, died unmarried; and of the rest, *Ann*, the 3d Daughter, married Sir *Henry Wroth* of *Esfeild*, in *Com. Middlesex*, Knt. *Elizabeth*, 4th Daughter, married *John Wroth*, of *Loughton*, in *Com. Essex*, Esq; and *Mary*, married to Sir *Ralph Bovey*, of *Long-Rone* in the County of *Cambridge*.

William.

Which *William*, so succeeding him in his Honours, became Comptroller of the Hushold, both to King *Charles* and King *Jamas II.* He married two Wives, first *Dorothy*, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *Robert Banaster*

Banaster of *Pessenham*, in *Com. Northam.* Knight, by whom he had Issue, Two Sons, *Banaster*, the present Lord, and *William*, who married first, *Jane*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Sir John Prescot*, Knt. Widow of *Sir Thomas Fisher*, Baronet, by whom he had no Issue. Secondly, *Susan*, sole Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Eyans* of *Bow* in *Com. Midd.* Esq; by whom he left Issue, Two Sons, *Thomas*; *Prescot*; and one Daughter nam'd *Ann*.

William, the late Lord, surviving *Dorothy* his first Wife, married secondly, the Lady *Margaret Murray*, Daughter to *James*, Earl of *Dysert*, in the Kingdom of *Scotland*, and Sister to the Dutchess of *Lauderdale*, by whom he had Issue, One Son call'd *Henry*.

And *Elizabeth*, a Daughter, married to *Sir Thomas Brograve*, of *Hamils*, in the County of *Hertford*, Baronet.

Banaster, the present Lord, succeeded his Father, and took to Wife, the Lady *Elizabeth*, (b) only Daughter to *Henry*, Earl of *Kent*, Grandfather to the present Marquis of *Kent*, by whom he hath had Issue, Five Sons and Three Daughters, viz.

1st, *William*; 2d, *Banaster*, died Young; 3d, *Henry* living; 4th, *Banaster* living; 5th, *Anthony* died Young; 6th, *Robert* died Young; *Grey* and *Charles*. All unmarried.

Amabella, eldest Daughter, married to *William Lowther*, of *Swillington*, in the County of *York*, Esq;

Dorothy, second Daughter, to *Robert Haslerig*, Esq; Son of *Sir Robert Haslerig*, of *Nosely*, in the County of *Leicester*.

Elizabeth, unmarried.

Of this Family, was also *Sir John Maynard*, one of the Commissioners for the great Seal, in the Reign of King *William* the Third.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron, Azure, between 3 Sinister Hands erected, Coupe at the Wrist, Gules.

HOW.

H O W A R D,

Lord Howard, of Escrick.

Edward.

THE first honour'd with this Title, was Sir Edward Howard, Knight of the Bath, 7th Son of Thomas Howard, the first Earl of Suffolk, of this Family. Which Sir Edward, upon the 29th of April, in the 4 Car. 1. was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord Howard, of Escrick, in Com. Ebor. by reason he did possess that Lordship, which came to Thomas Earl of Suffolk, his Father, by the Marriage of Elizabeth, the eldest Daughter and Co-heir to Sir Henry Knevit, of Charlton, in Com. Wilt. as Heir to Thomas Lord Knevit, of Escrick, his Uncle. (a) This Edward Lord Howard of Escrick, married Mary, one of the Daughters of Thomas, Lord Butler, of Bramfield, in Com. Hertf. by whom he had Issue, Four Sons, viz. Thomas, William, Sir Cecil Howard, and Edward.

(a) Vide Suffolk.

Thomas.

Thomas, the eldest Son, upon the Death of his Father, Anno 1675, succeeded him in his Honour, and married Elizabeth, Daughter to John, Earl of Peterborough, (b) but dying without Issue, the Title fell to William Howard, his second Brother.

(b) Vide Peterborough. William.

Which William, married Frances, second Daughter of Sir James Bridgman, of the County of Gloucester, Brother to Sir Orlando Bridgman, formerly Lord Keeper of the Great-Seal: By whom he had Issue Four Sons, and Two Daughters, viz.

Charles.

Charles, the present Lord Howard, of Escrick, who married Elizabeth, Widow of the Lord Inchequing, but hath no Issue.

William,

Edward, and

Henry,

} who died young.

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Mary, eldest Daughter, died unmarried.
Frances, died a Child.

A R M S.



The same as the Earl of Suffolk, viz. Gules, on a Bend between six Crosses-Crofllets fitché Argent, an Escoccheon, Or, thereon a Demi-Lion Rampant, pierc'd thro' the Mouth with an Arrow, within a double Tressure Counterflory, Gules, with a Fleur-de-Lis, for Difference.

M O H U N,

Lord Mobun.

That which will sufficiently attest the Antiquity of This Family, is that Sir *William de Mobun*, the Elder, was one of those who accompanied the *Norman Conqueror* into *England*, and was an expert Commander in that his victorious Army. By which Services, he came to enjoy many fair Lordships, and amongst the rest, *Dunster-Castle*, the chief, and antient Seat of this noble Family.

William, his Grandson, being one of the great Men *William* that adher'd to *Maud*, the Empress, fortified his Castle of *Dunster*, on her behalf; and in the 3d of *Stephen*, breaking out into Rebellion against the King, did great Mischief by frequent Excursions to all that part of the Country. In the 6th *Stephen*, he was one of those, who with *David*, King of *Scots*, *Robert*, Earl of *Gloucester*, and the rest of the Empresses Friends, besieg'd *Henry de Blois*, Bishop of *Winchester*, (Brother

(Brother to King *Stephen*) in the Castle at *Winchester*, being at that time, in consideration of those his special Services, made Earl of *Dorset*, by the Empress.

William.

Reginald.

To whom succeeded another *William*, his Son and Heir, Father of *Reginald*, who in the 4th of King *John*, was requir'd by the King to accept of Lands in *England*, in Exchange for his Lands at *Lions*, near *Caen* in *Normandy*.

Reginald.

Reginald, his Son, commonly call'd *Reginald de Mohun*, the second; in 26 *Henry III.* was constituted chief Justice of all the Forrests, South of *Trent*; so likewise in the 36 *Henry III.* And the next Year was made Governor of *Saveye-Castle*, in *Com. Leic.* and had Summons in the 41 *Henry III.* to attend the King in his Army against the *Welsh*: He left Issue, by his first Wife, Sister of *Humphry de Bohun*, Earl of *Hereford*, *John*, his Son and Heir; and by his second Wife, *Isabel*, Daughter of *William de Ferrers*, Earl of *Derby*, *William*, a younger Son.

John.

Which *John*, Son and Heir to the last *Reginald*, wedded *Joan*, Daughter of Sir *Reginald Fitzpiers*, and died in *Gascoigne*, the 7 *Edward I.* leaving *John*, his Son and Heir.

John.

Which *John*, in the 22 *Edward I.* was in that Expedition, then made into *Gascoigne*; so likewise in the 25 *Edward I.* and in the 27 of that Reign, was in the *Scottish War*; and had Summons to Parliament among the Barrons the Year following: He afterwards serv'd the King in his Wars in *Scotland*, and died in the 4 *Edward III.* leaving *John*, his Grandson, (Son of *John* his eldest Son, who died in his Lifetime,) then ten Years of Age.

John.

Which *John*, when he came to Age, serv'd King *Edward the Third*, in his Wars of *France*, and in *Flanders*; and having married *Joan*, Daughter of *Bartholomew de Burghersh*, his Guardian, left Issue, by her, Three Daughters, his Heirs, viz. *Phillipa*, married to *Edward Duke of York*; *Elizabeth*, to *William de Mountacute*, Earl of *Salisbury*; and *Margaret*, to *John, Lord Strange, of Knocking*.

By

By whose Decease, without Issue Male, the Title ^{Title Ex-} became extinct, and so continued for divers Ages, till ^{ting.} John, the Son of Sir *Reginald Mohun*, of *Bocconnock*, ^{Reginald,} in *Cornwall*, Baronet, the chief Heir Male, by a younger Branch of this noble Family, was in 4 Car. 1. advanced to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Mohun*, of *Okehampton*, in *Com. Devon*.

Which *John*, by *Cordelia*, his Wife, Daughter of *John*, Sir *John Stanhope*, of *Shelford*, in *Com. Nott.* Knight, (Widow of Sir *Roger Aston*, left Issue, Three Sons, viz. *John*, who succeeded him in his Honour, and died ^{John.} unmarried; *Warwick*, who succeeded his Brother *John*, and *Charles*, slain at *Dartmouth*, being then in Arms for King *Charles* 1. Also Three Daughters, *Cordelia*, married to *John Harris*, of *Heane*, in *Com. Devon*, Esq; *Theophila*, to *James Campbel*, Son of Alderman *Campbel*, a Merchant in *London*; and *Philadelphia*.

Which *Warwick*, so succeeding his Brother, took ^{Warwick.} to Wife *Catherine*, Daughter of *Welles*, of *Tramper*, in *Com. South.* Esq; and dying, Anno 1665, left Issue, *Charles*, his Son and Heir.

Which *Charles*, succeeding him in his Honour, ^{Charles.} married *Philippa*, one of the Daughters of *Arthur Annesley*, Earl of *Anglesey*, at that time Lord Privy-Seal; by whom he had Issue, *Charles*, his only Son and Heir.

Which *Charles*, the present Lord *Mohun*, married ^{Charles} Niece to the late Earl of *Macclesfield*, but hath no Issue.



A R M S.

Or, a Cross ingrail'd, Sable.

WENT.

WENTWORTH,

Lord Raby.

Vide Dugdale.

THIS Family hath been of great Antiquity and Eminence for many Ages in the County of *York*, of which was *Sir William Wentworth* Baronet, of *Wentworth Woodhouse*, (the chief and ancient Seat of the principal Branch of this noble Family) Father of *Sir Thomas Wentworth*, afterwards created Earl of *Sirafford*; beheaded for his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* Anno 1641. This Family hath borne the Honour of Knighthood for these 600 Year, and 400 Years before, had been seated in the foresaid County; the before-mention'd *Sir Will. Wentworth* having been made a Baronet, Anno 1611, in the 9 *Jac. I.* at the first institution of that Dignity. Upon the happy Restoration of King *Charles II.* the Attainder of the aforefaid *Thomas*, Earl of *Sirafford*, was repeal'd, and the Honour order'd to be continued, altho' such Attainder never had been.

(a) Vide Newcastle.

(b) Vide Rockingham.

Which *Thomas*, Earl of *Sirafford*, married Three Wives; first, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Francis*, Earl of *Cumberland*, by whom he had no Issue; secondly, *Arabella*, Daughter to (a) *John*, Earl of *Clare*; by whom he had One Son, call'd *William*; and Two Daughters, viz. *Ann*, married to (b) *Edward*, Lord *Rockingham*, and *Arabella*, to *Justin Macartie*, Son to the Earl of *Clincartie*; and to his third Wife, he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter to *Sir Godfrey Rhodes* Knight, by whom he had One Daughter call'd *Margaret*.

William, his Son and Heir, succeeded him, who married first, the Lady *Ann*, Daughter to that Valiant and Loyal Lord, *James*, Earl of *Derby*, (beheaded also by the Rebels) and secondly, the Daugh-

ter of the Count *du Roy*; but by neither of them, had any Issue. Thus dying (*Anno 1695.*) he left his Estate to his Sister's Son, *Thomas*, second surviving Son of *Edward Watson*, Lord (c) *Rockingham*, and next Brother to *Lewis*, now Lord *Rockingham*; who there-fore chang'd his Name, to *Wentworth*; but the Honour devolv'd to *Thomas Wentworth*, now Lord *Raby*, Son of Sir *William Wentworth*, who was Son of Sir *William Wentworth*, next Brother to *Thomas*, Earl of *Strafford*; the said Earl having taken out the Barony to his Collateral Line. Which last mention'd Sir *William Wentworth*, married the Daughter of ——— *Strode*, Founder of *Wakefield-School*, in *Com. Ebor.* by whom he had Issue, Sir *William Wentworth*, Father of the present Lord *Raby*; and a Daughter nam'd *Anne*, married to ——— *Skinner*, Esq; of the County of *Linc.*

Which said Sir *William Wentworth*, married *Isabella*, the Daughter of Sir *Alen Apstley*, of the County of *Nottingham*, Treasurer of the Household to the Duke of *York*. By whom he had Issue, Five Sons, and Six Daughters, viz.

William, who died in *Flanders*, unmarried.

Thomas, the present Lord *Raby*, Ambassador Extraordinary to the Court of *Berlin*, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Armies, and Colonel of her own Royal Regiment of Dragoons; is yet unmarried.

Peter, third Son, who hath married *Juliana*, only Daughter, by his second Wife, of *Thomas Ford*, of the County of *Oxford*, Esq; (who was Daughter of Sir *Erasmus de la Fontain*,) and at length one of the Co-heirs to her Uncle *John de la Fontain*; by whom he hath Issue, Two Sons, and Three Daughters, viz.

William, born March 1700.

George, born Jun 20. 1704.

Frances Susanna.

Henrietta.

Arabella Anne.

Also two Sons, both nam'd *Thomas*, which died young.

Paul,

Paul, fourth Son, Brother to the present Lord Raby, killed at the Siege of *Namur*, in the last War, unmarried.

Allen, fifth Son, kill'd at the Siege of *Liege*, Anno 1702, unmarried.

Frances Arabella, eldest Daughter, married to *Walter*, Lord *Bellem*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, once Maid of Honour to Queen *Mary*, Wife of King *James II.*

Ann, second Daughter, formerly Maid of Honour to Her present Majesty, when Princess *Ann*, married to *James Donelane*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Esq;

Isabella, third Daughter, Maid of Honour to her present Majesty, and married since her Accession to the Crown, to *Francis Arundel*, of *Stoke-Park*, in the County of *Northampt.* now Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Northampton.*

Elizabeth, fourth Daughter, living unmarried.

Also *Elizabeth*, and *Mary*, who died young.

Another Branch of this Family was, *Wentworth*, Earl of *Cleveland*, who became Extinct some Years since.



A R M S.

Sable, a Cheveron between three Leopard Heads, Or.

LEIGH

L E I G H,

Lord Leigh of Stonely.

THIS Family hath its Discent from Sir *Thomas Leigh*, Knt. Son of *Roger Leigh* of *Wellington* in the County of *Salop*: Sprung by a younger Branch from that Ancient Family of *Leigh* of *High Leigh* in *Cheshire*.

Which Sir *Thomas Leigh*, being bred up under Sir *Rowland Hill*, a great Merchant of *London*, and employ'd as his Factor beyond Sea, he discharged that Trust with such Fidelity, that the said Sir *Rowland* having no Issue, gave him his Niece in Marriage, viz. *Alice* Daughter of --- *Barker* of *Hagham* in the County of *Salop*, and at his Death left his Children the Substance of his Estate. By these Successes at length, in the first Year of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, he became Lord Mayor of *London*, and died in the 14th, leaving Issue by *Alice* his Wife aforesaid, Three Sons, viz. *Rowland*, *Thomas*, and *William*: *Rowland*, the elder Brother, was well provided for at *Loughborough* in *Gloucester-shire*, and thereabouts, by an Estate left him by the aforesaid Sir *Rowland Hill* his Godfather; But *Thomas* and *William* were both Seated in *Warwickshire*, the one at *Stonley*, and the other at *Newnham-Regis*, a fair Lordship belonging to the Canons of *Kenilworth* before the Dissolution of Monasteries.

Francis, Son of the said *William*, so settled in this last Place, was first made a Baronet, 16 Jac. 1. and in the 4 Car. 1. Created Lord *Dunsmore*, and afterwards manifesting his Loyalty to that King in the time of his unhappy Troubles, was advanc'd to the Dignity of Earl of *Chichester*. By *Audry* his Wife,
F Daughter

Daughter of *John Lord Butler of Bramfield*, Widow of *Sir Francis Anderson, Knt.* He had Issue only two Daughters his Heirs; *Elizabeth* married to *Thomas Earl of Southampton*, to whom, and his Issue Male, the Title of Earl of *Chichester* was limited: And *Mary*, married to *George Villiers, Vis. Grandison*; so that the abovesaid Title ceased in this Family.

We therefore return to *Thomas*, Second Son to *Sir Thomas Leigh Knt. Lord Mayor of London*, Seated, as we have observ'd before at *Stonely* in the County of *Warwick*.

Thomas. Which *Sir Thomas* being then a Knight, was in the 9th of *Jac. I.* made a Baronet; and having married *Catherine*, Daughter of *Sir John Spencer of Wormleighton, Knt.* had Issue by her *Sir John Leigh, Knt.* whom he surviv'd; and dying the first of *Car. I.* left *Thomas* his Grandson, viz. Son of his Son *Sir John* aforesaid, to succeed him.

Thomas. Which *Thomas* having been Knighted by King *James the First*, married *Mary*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to *Sir Thomas Egerton, Knt. Eldest Son to Thomas Lord Elsemere, Lord Chancellor of England*; and firmly adhering to King *Charles I.* in the time of his unhappy Troubles, was advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Leigh of Stonley*.

By the said *Mary* his Wife, he had Issue, four Sons *Thomas, Charles; Ferdinand*, who died unmarried; and *Christopher*: Also, three Daughters which surviv'd him; *Elizabeth*, married to *John Viscount Tracey of Ireland*; *Vere*, to *Sir Justinian Isham of Lamport* in the County of *Northampton*; and *Ursula* to *Sir William Bromley of Bagginton* in the County of *Warwick* Knt. of the *Bath*.

Thomas, Son and Heir. *Thomas*, his eldest Son was Knighted by King *Charles I.* at *Stonley, Anno 1642*, and died in his Father's life-time, having married two Wives; First *Anne*, Daughter and Sole Heir to *Richard Brigham of Lambeth* in the County of *Surry* Esq; by whom he had Issue one Daughter, call'd *Anne*, who died young. Secondly, *Jane*, Daughter of *Patrick Fitz Maurice* Baron of *Kerrey* in *Ireland*, by whom he had Issue

Thomas

Thomas his only Son, and three Daughters, *Honora*, married to Sir *William Egerton* Knight, second Son to *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, and since to *Hugh* the present Lord *Willoughby* of *Parham*. *Mary*, married to *Arden Baggot* of *Pipe-hall*, in the County of *Warwick*, Esq; and *Jane* to *William*, Viscount *Tracy*, in *Ireland*.

Which *Thomas*, now Lord *Leigh*, married *Eleanor*, ^{Thomas} eldest Daughter of *Edward Watson*, Lord *Rockingham*, and Sister to *Lewis* now Lord *Rockingham*, by whom he hath Issue now living two Sons and two Daughters, viz. *Edward* his Son and Heir Apparent, who hath married *Mary*, sole Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Holbeech* of *Fillongley*, in the County of *Warwick*: Also Heir (by *Eliz.* her Mother) to *Bernard Paulet*, Esq; descended from *Giles Paulet*, second Son to *William*, Marquis of *Winchester*: *Charles*, second Son. *Ann*, living unmarried; and *Eleanor* married to *Thomas Verney*, eldest Son of the Honourable *George Verney*, D. D. Son and Heir Apparent of *Richard* Lord *Willoughby* of *Brook*; which *Thomas* died this present Year, 1710. Also two Sons and two Daughters that died young, viz. *Thomas* the first Born, *Lewis*, *Mary*, and *Arabella*.



A R M S.

Gules, a Cross engrail'd Argent; a Lozenge in the Dexter Chief of the Second.

F 2

BYRON,

B Y R O N,

Lord Byron.

OF this Name *Burun*, or *Byron*, there were two that liv'd in the time of *William* the Conqueror, viz. *Ralph*, who held eight Lordships in *Nottingham-shire*, and five in *Derby-shire*; and *Ermysius*, who had in *Yorkshire* Thirty two Lordships, and Twenty eight in *Lincolnshire*; From which *Ralph de Burun* descended *Hugh*, who gave to the Monks of *Leuton* in the County of *Nottingham* all his Lands in *Cottesgrave* in that County, (which Grant King *Stephen* Confirm'd) and divers Lands in other Places.

Ralph.

Ermysius.

Roger.

To whom succeeded *Roger de Burun*, who bestow'd the Town of *Oseyn-ton* on the Knights Hospitallers, and had his Barony given by King *John* to *William de Briwer*, as appears by an Ancient Record, which expressly saith, *That William de Briwer, held ten Knights Fees, in the Counties of Nottingham and Derby, granted to him by the King, which were of the Barony of Burun.*

Jo'in.

Of this Ancient Family, there nevertheless continu'd an Eminent Branch in the Counties of *Nottingham* and *Derby*, tho' not *Barons*, of which was Sir *John Byron* of *Newsted* in *Com. Nott.* made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* who, for his great Loyalty and Fidelity manifested to King *Charles I.* (being Field-Marshal of all his Majesty's Forces in the Counties of *Worcester*, *Salop*, *Chester*, and *North-Wales*, and in divers sharp Encounters with his Majesty's Enemies; his six Valiant Brothers following his Example,) was by Letters Patents bearing date at *Oxford* the 24th of *October*, 19 *Car. I.* (*Ann. 1643.*) advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of

Lord Byron
of Rochdale.

a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Byron* of *Rochdale* in *Com. Lanc.* with limitation of that Honour for want of Issue-Male of his own Body lawfully begotten, to every of his Brothers, and the

Issue

Issue-Male of their respective Bodies, viz. *Richard, William, Thomas, Robert, Gilbert, and Philip.*

This *John Lord Byron*, first took to Wife, *Cecilie*, Daughter of *Thomas Lord La War*, and afterwards *Eleanor*, Daughter of *Robert Lord Viscount Kilmur-vey in Ireland*, but died in *France*, Anno 1652, without Issue. To whom therefore succeeded,

Richard, his next Brother and Heir, who married *Richard*. Two Wives; First, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *George Rosel of Ratcliff upon Trent in Com. Nott. Esq;* and Widow of *Nicholas Strelley, Esq;* by whom he had Issue *William* his Son and Heir, and *Catherine* a Daughter, married to *Sir William Stanhope of Sheldford, in Com. Nott.* died without Issue. 2ly, *Elizabeth*, youngest Daughter of *Sir George Booth of Dunham Massey, in Com. Cest. Bart.* but by her had no Issue.

Which *William*, his Son and Heir, married *Elizabeth* William. Daughter to *John Lord Viscount Chaworth in Ireland*, by whom he had Issue five Sons, *William, John, Richard, William, and Ernestus*, but all died young, except the last, *John* the present Lord. And five Daughters, *Elizabeth*, since deceas'd; *Catherine*, married to *Sir Arthur Cole of the Kingdom of Ireland*; *Mary* and *Ann* deceas'd, and *Juliana* living unmarried.

Which *William* the present Lord *Byron*, his only William. Surviving Son and Heir, married to his first Wife the Lady *Mary*, Daughter of *John E. of Bridgewater*, and Sister to *Scroop* the present Earl of *Bridgewater*, (a) which Lady died of the Small-Pox, Anno 1703, a few Weeks after her Marriage: He married, secondly, the Lady *Frances Williamyna*, third Daughter of *William Bentinck Earl of Portland*, by whom he hath had Issue One Son, *George*, born 1707, and a Son *William*, born the 23d of June, 1708, died at about a Week or Ten Days Old.



A R M S.

Argent, three Bendlets enhanc'd Gules.

F 3

VAUGHN,

V A U G H N,

Lord Vaughn.

John.

IN the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of King James I. *John Vaughn*, Son and Heir to *Walter Vaughn* of *Golden Grove* in the County of *Car-marthen*, a Person of an Ancient Family, and ample Fortune, was in consideration of his great Services in *Ireland*, and other his Personal Accomplishments, (being first made Comptroller of the Household to Prince Charles) created a Baron of the Realm of *Ireland*, by the Title of Lord *Vaughn* of *Molingar*, as also, by King *Charles I.* to the Title of Earl of *Carbery*.

This *John* Earl of *Carbery*, married Two Wives; First, *Margaret*, Daughter to *Sir Gilly Merrick*, Knt. by whom he had Issue three Sons, *Walter*, who died Young, *Richard* who succeeded him, and *John*, who also died Young; also *Mary* a Daughter, married to *Sir Francis Lloyd*, Knt. Secondly, *Jane*, Daughter of *Sir Thomas Palmer*, Knt. but by her had no Issue.

Richard.

Richard, his Son and Heir succeeding him, was made Knight of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *Charles I.* And standing firm in his Loyalty at the breaking out of that unhappy Civil War, by his great Interest in *South-Wales*, rais'd some Forces for the security of those Parts. In consideration whereof, being made Lieutenant General for the Counties of *Pembroke*, *Car-marthen*, and *Cardigan*, and acting vigorously in that Station, was for his further Encouragement, advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Vaughn* of *Emlyn*, 19 Car. I. And soon after the Happy Restoration, constituted Lord President of the whole Principality of *Wales*, and Marches thereof; also one of the Privy Council.

This *Richard*, Lord *Vaughn* married three Wives; First, *Bridget*, Daughter of *Thomas Lloyd* of *Llanyller*

in the County of *Cardigan* Esq; by whom he had Issue, four Sons, who died in their Infancies: Secondly, *Frances*, one of the Daughters, and Co-Heirs to Sir *John Altham* of *Oxhey*, in the County of *Hertford*, Knt. by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz.

Francis Lord *Vaughn*, who married the Lady *Rachel*, ^{Francis.} one of the Daughters and Co-Heirs to *Thomas Wriothesley* Earl of *Southampton*, but died without Issue: Surviving him, the said Lady *Rachel* married with *William* Lord *Russel*, Son and Heir of *William* Earl of *Bedford*. (a)

(a) Vide
Bedford
Duke.

John, second Son of *Richard* Lord *Vaughn*, now Lord *Vaughn*; and *Altham* third Son: Also six Daughters, whereof *Frances* and *Althamia* are now living unmarried, the rest dyed young. To his third Wife, *Richard*, married the Lady *Alice*, Daughter of *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, but by her had no Issue.

Which *John*, now Lord *Vaughn*, married first in ^{John.} his Father's Life-time *Mary*, Daughter of *Humphry Brown* of *Green-Castle* in the County of *Carmarthen*, Esq; by whom he had no Issue: And to his second Wife, *Ann*, Daughter to *George* Marquess of *Halifax*, (by his first Wife, *Dorothy*, Daughter to *Henry* Earl of *Sunderland*) by whom he hath Issue only one Daughter, *Ann*, living unmarried.



A R M S.

Or, a Lion Rampant Gules,

F 4

WIDDRING-

WIDDRINGTON,

Lord Widdrington.

William.

AMong others, who in the time of the Grand Rebellion did particularly manifest their Loyalty to that most Sacred injur'd Monarch King *Charles* the First, (of blessed Memory) was Sir *William Widdrington*, of *Widdrington* Castle, in the County of *Northumberland*, Kt. and Bart. the principal Branch of a most ancient and worthy Family, long flourishing in that *Northern* Tract, who rais'd a considerable Power for his Majesty's Service, under the Conduct of *William* then Earl, afterwards Marquis and Duke of *Newcastle*, and had his share in those Successes obtain'd by that General in the beginning of that War. In consideration whereof, and other his Loyal Services, he was in the 19th of *Car. I.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Widdrington* of *Blantney*, in the County of *Lincoln*.

William.

Continuing still in Arms till all was lost, he suffer'd in the general Ruin which thereupon ensued to the King and all his good and Loyal Subjects: And after that, joyning with the most noble *James* Earl of *Derby*, Anno 1651. to make way for the safe Passage of King *Charles* the Second, with his Army out of *Scotland*, then marching towards *Worcester*, being encounter'd by numerous Forces sent by *Cromwel*, under the Command of *Lilburne*, he there lost his Life in a sharp Skirmish near *Wiggan*, in the County of *Lancaster*; leaving issue by *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *Anthony* *Tyrrel* (*Dugdale* says *Thorold*) of *Blantney*, Kt. seven Sons, viz. *William*, his Son and Successor; *Henry* and *Ephraim*, who died young; *Edward*, a Colonel killed at the *Boyne*; *Ralph*, who lost his Eyes in the *Dutch* Wars; *Anthony*, who died unmarried; and *Roger*, who was killed at the Siege

Siege of *Maestricht*, at that time, under the Direction of the Prince of *Orange*. Also two Daughters, *Mary*, married to Major *Crane* of the County of *Norfolk*; and *Jane* to Sir *Charles Stanley*, Knight of the *Bath*, Son to Sir *Robert Stanley*, a younger Son to *William*, Earl of *Derby*.

To whom succeeded in his Honour, *William* his Son and Heir, who took to Wife *Elizabeth*, the Daughter and Heir to Sir *Peregrine Bertie* of *Eveden*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Knight, a younger Son to *Robert* Earl of *Lindsey*, by whom he had Issue; *William* his Son and Heir, *Henry*, *Roger*, *Edward*, which last died unmarried, and *Roger* still living unmarried; also six Daughters.

Mary, a Nun.

Elizabeth, a Nun.

Ann, married to ----- *Clavering* of *Clallely* in the County of *Northumberland*.

Jane, living unmarried.

Dorothy, a Nun.

Catherine, married to ---- *Southcotte*, Esq;

William, his eldest Son succeeded him, and married *Alathea* the Daughter and Heir of *Charles*, Lord Viscount *Fairfax*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, by whom he had issue, *William*, now Lord *Widdrington*; *Charles* and *Peregrine*, both unmarried: Also three Daughters, *Appolonia*, who hath taken a Religious Habit; *Elizabeth*, married to *Marmaduke*, Son and Heir to *Marmaduke*, Lord *Langdale*, (a) and *Mary* (a) Vide Langdale. unmarried;

Which *William*, the present Lord *Widdrington*, married *Jane*, only Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Tempest* of *Stella*, in the Bishoprick of *Durham*, Bart. and hath issue, One Son and Two Daughters; *Henry*, born 1702. *Alathea* and *Ann*.



A R M S.

Quarterly, Argent and Gules, a Bend Sable.

COLE.

COLEPEPER,

Lord Colepeper.

ALL Writers agree in the Antiquity of this Family. Sir *Jeoffrey Colepeper* of *Peppenbury* in *Kent*, Knt. was High Sheriff of that County, so early as the Reign of K. *Edw. I.* about which time Sirnames began in *England*. Sir *Tho. Colepeper* of *Bedgebury*, Knt. was Governor of *Winchelsea*, one of the *Cinque-Ports*, in the Reign of *Ed. II.* They Seal'd with a *Bend Ingrail'd*, *Gules* on a *Field Argent*: Of which the Famous *Drayton*, in his *Barons Wars*, ennumerating the Arms of the noted Families, on each side, says;
And Colepeper, with Silver Arms Inrail'd,
Bare thereupon a Bloody Bend Engrail'd.

John Colepeper was a Judge, in the Reign of *Hen. 6.* and left one sole Daughter and Heir, who matching with *Harrington*, added greatly to the Paternal Estate of that noble Family. *Rich. Colepeper* of *Oxheath*, was High Sheriff of *Kent*, in the Reign of *Ed. IV.* K. *Hen. VIII.* set up the Arms of two of the Name in his Gallery at *White-hall*; for their Military Atchievements at *Tournay*, and the Battle of *Spurs*. In the Reign of *Q. Eliz.* and K. *James I.* flourished Sir *Tho. Colepeper* of *Aylesford*; and at, and after the same time, Sir *Tho. Colepeper* of *Hollingbourn*, who having acted and suffer'd much for the *Crown*, liv'd to see the Restoration of the Royal Family in the Person of K. *Charles I.* Sir *Will. Colepeper* of *Aylesford* was created a Baron in the 3d of K. *Charles I.* 1627. It has been, and is a Question, Whether *Peppenbury* and *Bedgebury* (which center'd in one) or *Aylesford* is the Head of this spreading Family? Sir *John Colepeper* being of the *Bedgebury*

bury Branch, was Kt. of the Shire for *Kent*, in the Parliament which met in the Year 1641. He was a Man of perfect Loyalty, and great Ability, as appears by all the Accounts of those Times, and particularly by the History of the E. of *Clarendon*, his great Corrivall; but above all, is the Testimony of the last mention'd K. in the Patent by which he was created a Peer, bearing Date 21st of *Octob.* 1644. This Age too much consisted of those, who before the Civil Dissentions had been concern'd in Arbitrary Methods; and Others, who being not of that sort, were yet afterwards Rebels to their Sovereign. But as this extraordinary Man was constantly Zealous for the Liberty of his Country, he was every way of a rare and unblemisht Character: *Qui in ipsis Perduellionis Incunabilis celatam Conjuratorum Persidiam exosus, Nobis fideliter astitit.* After 20 Years Service to the Crown, and 12 Years Exile with K. *Charles II.* he return'd with his said Majesty into *England*, and dyed Master of the Rolls, in *July* 1660.

The Supporters to the Arms of this Lord, granted by Sir *Edward Walker*, Kt. Garter Principal, King of Arms, &c. are, Two Dragons Argent, each of them Collored with a Ducal Coronet.

He married 2 Wives: 1st, *Philippa*, Daughter of Sir *Snelling*, Kt. by whom he had issue one Son, call'd *Alexander*, who took to Wife *Catherine*, the Daughter and Heir of Sir *E. Ford*, Kt. but died without Issue, in his Father's Life-time; and *Philippa*, a Daughter married to *Tho. Harlakenden* of *Wood-Church* in *Com. Cantii.* Esq; He married to his second Wife *Judith*, Daughter to Sir *T. Colepeper*, of *Hollingburne*, in *Com. Cantii.* Kt. by whom he had Issue four Sons, viz. *Thomas*, *John*, *Cheney*, living unmarried; and *Francis*, who died 1662, unmarried. Also 3 Daughters, *Eliz.* married to the Honourable *James Hamilton*, Esq; by whom she had Issue, *James* the present E. of *Abbercorn*; Col. *George Hamilton*, Slain at the Battle of *Seenkirk*, and *W. Hamilton* now living. *Judith* the 2d Daughter married to *Colepeper*, Esq; and *Philippa* third Daughter living unmarried.

Which

Which *Tho.* his Son and Heir succeeding him in his Honour, married *Margaret* the youngest Daughter and Co-heir to *le Seigneur Jean de Hesse*, of the noble Family of *Hesse*, in the Land of *Bergen*, near *Cologne* in *Germany*, by whom he had issue, *Catherine* his Sole Daughter and Heir, married to *Tho. L. Fairfax*, who in her Right becometh possessor of *Leeds-Castle* in *Kent*, at present in the Possession of the Lady Dowager *Colepeper*, as part of her Jointure, the chief and ancient Seat of this Noble Family.

To whom succeeded, in the Honour, *John*, now *L. Colepeper*, his Brother and Heir, who hath married *Frances*, Daughter of *Sir Tho. Colepeper* of *Hollingburne*, in *Com. Kent*; but hath yet no Issue.



A R M S.

Argent, A Bend Ingrail'd, Gules,

W A T S O N

Lord Rockingham.

Watson, Sir
Lewis.

WATSON, Sir *Lewis*, of *Rockingham-Castle* in the County of *Northampton*, *Knt.* and *Bart.* being descended of an ancient and worthy Family of that Name, who for many Years had flourished in that Country, was, in consideration of his great Loyalty and Services to King *Charles the First*, in the time of his unhappy Troubles, on the 28th of *Jan.* in the 20th Year of that King's Reign, created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Rockingham* of *Rockingham Castle*, in the County of *Northampton*.

Lord Rock-
ingham.

This

This *Lewis*, Lord Rockingham, first married *Catherine*, Daughter to *Peregrine Bertie*, Lord Willoughby of *Eresby*, but by her had no Issue; and afterwards *Eleanor*, Daughter to Sir *George Manners* of *Haddon*, in the County of *Derby*, Knt. Sister to *John*, Earl of *Rutland*, by whom he had Issue, *Edward* his Son and Heir, and six Daughters, viz.

Grace, married to Sir *Edward Barkham* of *Westacre*, in the County of *Norf.* Bart.

Ann, who died unmarried.

Frances, married to *Edward Dingley* of *Charlton*, in the County of *Worcester*, Esq;

Elizabeth, Died unmarried.

Eleanor, Married to Sir *Charles Dimock* of *Shri-elby*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Knt.

Catherine, who died young.

And departing this Life, Anno 1652, was succeeded by *Edward* his Son and Heir.

Which *Edward* took to Wife the Lady *Anne*, Eldest Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Strafford*, by whom he had Issue, four Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

Lewis, now Lord Rockingham.

Edward, who died young.

Thomas, now *Thomas Wentworth*, of *Wentworth Woodhouse*, in the County of *York*, Esq; who chang'd his Name by reason of an Estate left him by the Earl of *Strafford*: Married — the only Daughter of Sir *Thomas Proby* of *Elton*, in the County of *Huntington*, Knt.

George, the 4th Son, unmarried.

Eleanor, eldest Daughter, married to the present Lord *Leigh*, &c. (a)

(a) *Vide Leigh.*

Arabella, the second Daughter, married to Sir *James Oxendon*, of *Wigham*, in the County of *Kent*, Knt. and Bart.

Anne, the Third Daughter, unmarried.

Margaret, unmarried.

Which *Lewis*, Son and Heir Succeeding his Father, married *Catherine*, Daughter and Co-heir to Sir *George Sondes*, of *Lees-Court* in the County of *Kent*, afterwards Viscount *Sondes*, Earl of *Feverham*, and Baron of *Throwleigh*, the eldest Sister *Mary* being married

married to *Lewis de Duras*, late Earl of *Feverham* since whose Decease the said *Catherine* becomes Sole Heir to that Estate. By which *Catherine* he hath Issued two Sons, and three Daughters, now living, viz.

The Honourable *Edward Watson*, married the Lady *Catherine Tufton*, eldest Daughter of *Thomas (Earl of Thanet)*.

George, second Son, unmarried.

Mary, eldest Daughter, married to *Wray Sanderson* of *Gleutworth*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Esq. Grandson and Heir to the Lord Viscount *Castleton*.

Arabella, the second Daughter, unmarried.

Margaret, the third Daughter, unmarried.

His Lordship had also one Son, *William*; and three other Daughters, *Anne*, *Anne*, and *Eleanor*, the last died young.



A R M S.

Argent, on a Cheveron engrailed Azure, between Three Martlets Sable as many Crescents: Or.

S U T T O N

Lord Lexington.

IN the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*, when *Ambrase Dudley*, Earl of *Warwick*, and *Robert* his Brother the Earl of *Leicester*, powerful Men in the days, did flourish, the most learned and expert Orators of that Age, spar'd not their Endeavours to magnifie this Family, and agreed that those great Men, by a younger Son, did derive their Descent from

from the *Suttons*; some deducing it from *Sutton* of *Sutton* in *Holderness*, in the County of *York*; some from the *Suttons* of *Sutton Madoc*, in the County of *Salop*, but others from *Sutton* of *Sutton upon Trent*, near *Newark*, in the County of *Nott.* which Family became seated afterwards at *Avbham* or *Aram*, which I take to be sufficient Evidence of the Antiquity of this Honourable Family, and shall therefore descend to *Robert de Sutton* of *Avbham* or *Aram*, in the County of *Nottingham*, Esq; the principal Branch thereof, which Estate hath been in the Family for 1200 Years.

This *Robert*, having in the time of the late unhappy Troubles diversly manifested his Loyalty to King *Charles* the First, in supplying his Majesty with considerable Aid and large Assistance, in Garrisoning the Town of *Newark* upon *Trent*, where continuing out the whole Course of the Destructive Wars, he performed no little Service. In Consideration whereof, and by reason of his Lineal Descent, from the Heiress of the Honourable Family of *Lexington*, sometime of *Lexington*, in the same County of *Nottingham*, he was by Letters-Patents, bearing Date at *Oxford*, Nov. 21. in the 21st of *Car. 1.* advanced to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Lexington* of *Aram*.

He married first, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *George Mannors* of *Haddon*, in the County of *Derby*, Knight.

Secondly, ——— Daughter of Sir *Guy Palmes* of *Altwel*, in the County of *Rutland*, Knt. Widow of Sir *Thomas Browne* Knt. but by neither of these had any Issue: And lastly, *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Anthony St. Leger*, Knt. by whom she had one Son, *Robert*, now Lord *Lexington*, one of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, formerly Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of *Vienna*; and appointed Ambassador Extraordinary to that of *Spain*, and for the Treaty of *Reswick*, and Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to King *William*.

And two Daughters; *Bridget* married to *John*, eldest Son to *Conyers* Lord *Darcy*, Heir Apparent to *Conyers*, Earl of *Holderness*, (a) and *Anne*, who (a) *Vide* died in her Infancy. Which *Holderness*.

Robert. Which *Robert*, the present Lord; married *Margaret* the Daughter and Heir of *Sir Giles Hungerford* of *Colston*, in the County of *Wilts*, by whom he hath had Issue, one Son, and two Daughters; the two eldest born at *Vienna*, at the time of his Ambassy there; viz.

William-George, King *William*, and the Duke of *Zell* being his Godfathers; *Elonara-Margareta*, and *Bridget*.



A R M S:

Argent, a Canton Sable:

LANGDELL,

Lord Langdell.

Marmaduke

IN the time of the Grand Rebellion against King *Charles I.* *Sir Marmaduke Langdell* of *Holme* in *Spalding-Moor* in the County of *York*, Knt. greatly Manifesting his Loyalty to that Prince, when driven by the Seditious, and Predominant Party from his Parliament at *Westminster*, and forc'd to retire to *York*, freely repair'd to him at that Place, and afterwards, at his own Charge, rais'd three Companies of Foot, and a Troop of Seventy Horse for his Service, with which Force, he fell upon a Party of Scots at *Corbridge* in *Northumberland*, and put them to Flight.

He became afterwards Commander in Chief of those Forces sent against Colonel *Rossiter* in *Lincolnshire*, whom he also defeated; and thence marching against *Fairfax*, put him to Flight, and reliev'd *Ponte fract* Castle; at that time Besieg'd by a great Body of

Nor

Northern Rebels: Also, after the King had been in the hands of the Scots, he valiantly attempted the strong Garrison of *Berwick upon Tweed*, and the City of *Carlisle*, both which he reduc'd to his Majesty's Obedience.

But at length, the King's Interest sinking, and his Armies being totally scatter'd he became Prisoner to the Rebellious Party, whence making his Escape he got beyond Sea, and most Loyally attended King *Charles II.* during his exile.

Where in consideration of his Great, and Faithful Sufferings, he was by Letters-Patent bearing Date at *Bruges* in *Flanders*, the 4th of *February*, in the tenth Year of his said Majesty's Reign advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Langdell* of *Holme* in *Spalding-more*; and to the Heirs Male of his Body.

Lord Langdell,

This *Marmaduke*, Lord *Langdell*, married *Lenox*, Daughter of Sir *John Rhodes* of *Barlborough* in the County of *Darby*, *Knt.* by whom he left Issue two Sons *Marmaduke* and *Philip* (the rest dying young): Also two Daughters, *Lenox* and *Mary*, and departing this Life, Anno 1661, was succeeded by *Marmaduke* his Son and Heir.

Which *Marmaduke* took to Wife *Elizabeth* Daughter of *Thomas Savage* of *Beeston* in the County of *Chester*, Esq; (Brother to *John* Earl of *Rivers*) by whom he had Issue, *Marmaduke* his Son and Heir; and two Daughters, *Jane*, married to *Michael Anne* of *Frickley*, in the County of *York*, Esq; and *Elizabeth*, to *Hugh Smithson*, Esq; at that time Son and Heir to Sir *Jerome Smithson* of *Stanwick* in the same County, *Bart.*

Marmaduke

Which *Marmaduke*, his Son and Heir, the present Lord *Langdell* married *Frances* Daughter of *Richard Draycotte* of *Painestry* in the County of *York* Esq; by whom he had Issue one Son and two Daughters. *Marmaduke* his only Son and Heir, married to *Elizabeth* youngest Daughter of *William* late Lord *Widdrington*, and Sister to *William* the present Lord *Widdrington*, and hath Issue by the said *Elizabeth*, a Son call'd *Marmaduke*.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, married to *Peter Middleton* of *Stoked* in the County of *York*, Esq;

Frances, married to *Nicholas Blundell* of *Crosby* in the same County, Esq;



A R M S.

Sable, a Chevron between Three Estoils Argent.

B E R K E L E Y,

Lord *Bärkeley* of *Stratton*.

Berkeley
Sir John.

DEscended from the ancient Barons *Berkeley* of *Berkeley Castle*, (*whose Personal Descent, vid. Berkeley, Earl of Berkeley,*) of which Family was *Sir John Berkeley* of *Bruton* in the County of *Somerset*, Knt. who being Governor to his Royal Highness *James*, at that time, Duke of *York*; his prudent Management in that Station, together with his other eminent Qualities, so recommended him to King *Charles I.* that he became greatly in his Favour: Nor did his stedfast Loyalty to that Prince appear less Perspicuous; First, By putting himself in Arms on his part at the beginning of his unhappy Troubles; for which Cause he suffered Imprisonment for a time. Next, by his Opportune, tho' hazardous Adventure, in bringing a considerable Supply of Arms and Ammunition out of *Holland* in the Year 1642, which he then safely landed in the Parts of *Holderness* for his Majesty's Service.

After

After which, being made General of the King's Forces in *Cornwall*, joining with Sir *Ralph Hopton* (afterwards Lord *Hopton*) he obtained several Victories against the Rebels; particularly at, *Bradock*, *Salisbury*, *Launceston*, and *Stratton*, as also, at *Modbury* in the County of *Devon*: And laying Siege to *Exeter*, not only reduced it to the King's Obedience, but most valiantly repulsed their Fleet, then at *Topsham*, under the Command of *Robert Earl of Warwick*, takning Three of their Ships in that Harbour: Whereupon he was constituted Governor of that Great City, and General of his Majesty's Forces in *Devonshire*.

In Consideration therefore of these most Loyal and Eminent Services, he was by Letters-Patent, bearing date at *Brussels*, the 19th of *May*, in the 10th Year of *Charles II.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Berkeley of Stratton*. After which he was constituted Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, where he arrived in *April 1670*, and having undergone that Trust for the space of Three Years, was sent Ambassador into *France*.

Lord Berkeley of Stratton.

He married *Christian*, the Daughter of Sir *Andrew Riccard* (President of the *East-India Company*) and Widow of *Henry Lord Kensington*, Son to *Henry Earl of Holland*; by whom he had Issue four Sons.

1st, *Charles*, who died in the *Streights*, unmarried.

Secondly, *John* late Lord, who succeeded him, was Admiral of the Fleet, Colonel of the King's second Regiment of Marines, Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highness *Prince George*, and first Gentleman of his Bed-Chamber, Married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *John Temple of East-Sheen*, in the County of *Surry*, by whom he left One Daughter, that died an Infant.

Thirdly, *Maurice*, who died young.

Fourthly, *William*, who succeeded his Brother, Anno 1697, and is now Lord *Berkeley*.

Also one Daughter.

Ann, married to Sir — *Dudley of Hamsted*, in the County of *Suffolk*.

Which *William* the present Lord, married, *Frances*, another Daughter of *Sir John Temple* aforesaid, by whom he hath Issue now living, Three Sons and Four Daughters, viz.

John,
William,
Charles,
Jane,
Frances,
Barbara, and
Ann,

} All in their Minority.



A R M S.

Gules, a Cheveron Ermin, between Ten Crosses, Forme (six above and four below) Argent.

CORNWALLIS,

Lord Cornwallis.

DEscended of an ancient and worthy Family of that Name, which hath for many Ages flourished in the County of *Norfolk* and *Suffolk*, of which was *Sir John Cornwallis, Knt.* who for his singular Courage and Conduct, under *Thomas Duke of Norfolk*, at the taking of *Marlaix* in *Britany*, in the Reign of *King Henry VIII.* had the Honour of Knighthood then conferred on him; and soon after his return from those Wars, was made Steward of the Household to *Prince Edward.*

John. Which *Sir John Cornwallis* had Issue, *Sir Thomas Cornwallis, Knt.* who being Sheriff of *Norfolk* in the last Year of the Reign of *King Edward VI.* rais'd considerable

siderable Forces against the Opposers of Queen *Mary's* Title, in consideration of which Services, upon her advancement to the Throne, he was first sworn of her Privy-Council, next made Treasurer of *Calais*, and afterward Comptroller of the Household.

Sir *Fredrick Cornwallis* of *Brome*, in the County of *Suffolk*, his Son and Heir, was in the Third of *Car. 1.* first created a Baronet, and afterwards, having serv'd that Prince both in Court and Camp, with great Fidelity, for which he suffered in those unhappy Times, both Imprisonment, Exile, and the loss of his Estate, in Testimony of which, to reward his great Merits and Accomplishments, he was, *Anno 1661. 13 Car. II.* advanc'd to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Cornwallis*, Baron of *Eye*, in the County of *Suffolk*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body, and was Treasurer of the Household to the King. Fredrick.

Which *Frederick*, Lord *Cornwallis*, married first *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Ashburnham*, in the County of *Sussex*, Knt. by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. *Charles*, *Frederick*, and *George*; and one Daughter, *Henrietta-Maria*, who died unmarried. Lord Cornwallis.

Secondly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Crofts* of *Saxham*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Knt. by whom he had Issue, *Jane*, a Daughter, married to *William*, Son and Heir to Sir *John Duncomb* of *Battleston*, in the County of *Bedford*, Knt. and dying, *Anno 1661*, (the Year of his Creation) was succeeded by

Charles, his eldest Son and Heir, who took to Wife *Margaret*, Daughter of *Playsted Esq*; by whom he had Issue, five Sons, viz. *Charles*, *Fredrick*, *William*, *Thomas*, and *George*; and one Daughter, nam'd *Henrietta-Maria*, died unmarried. Charles.

To whom succeeded, *Anno 1673*, *Charles*, his Son and Heir, one of the Lords of the Admiralty, in the Reign of King *William III.* and Lord Lieutenant of the County of *Suffolk*; who took to Wife, *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter of Sir *Stephen Fox*, Knt. by whom he had Issue, *Charles*, now Lord *Cornwallis*, and three other Sons, *William*, *James*, and *John*, who died unmarried. Charles.

Charles.

Which *Charles*, now Lord *Cornwallis*, succeeding him in his Honours, and in the Office of Lord Lieutenant, married the Lady *Charlotte Butler*, Daughter, and at length sole Heir to *Richard Butler*, Earl of *Arran*, of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, Brother to *Thomas* Earl of *Offery*, and Unkle of *James* Duke of

* Correct this
in Butler,
Duke of Or-
mond.

* *Ormond*: The Lady *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter dyin soon after her Father, by whom he hath Issue, now living, five Sons, viz. *Charles*, *James*, *Stephen*, *John*, and *Richard*; and two Daughters, *Charlotte*, who died an Infant, and *Elizabeth*, born 1710, died at about a Fortnight old.

Note, *Charles*, late Lord *Cornwallis*, to his second Wife, married *Ann*, Dutches of *Monmouth* and *Bucclugh*, Widow and Relict of *James*, late Duke of *Monmouth*, by whom he had Issue the Lord *George* *Scot*, and the Lady *Ann* *Scot*, who both died young; and the Lady *Isabella* *Scot*, now living in *Scotland*.



A R M S.

Sable, Guttee Argent, on a Fess of the Second, Three Cornish Choughs Proper.

C R E W,
Lord Crew.

A MONG many Others, who, after the happy Restoration of his Sacred Royal Majesty King *Charles II.* shar'd the bountiful Reward of their signal Services and Loyalty, was, *John Crew* of *Stene*, Esq; of the County of *Northampton*; Son and Heir to Sir *Tho. Crew*, Kt. one of the Serjeants at Law to King *Charlts I.* (of Blessed Memory) being descended from the ancient Family of *Crew*, in the County Palatine of *Chester*: Who, contributing his best

best and hearty Endeavours toward bringing back his said Majesty *Charles II.* to possess his rightful Throne of these Realms, was, in Consideration thereof, by Letters-Patent, bearing Date the 20th Day of *April*, in the 13th Year of his Reign, created a Baron of *England*, by the Title of Lord Crew of *Stene*; and to the Heirs Male of his Body.

Which said *John*, Lord Crew, married *Jemima*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Edward Walgrave* of *Lawford*, in the County of *Essex*, Esq; By whom he had Issue four Sons surviving, (others dying young) viz.

Sir Thomas Crew, Knt. his Successor.

Randolph, his second, died an Infant.

Edward, third Son.

John, fourth Son.

Nathaniel, fifth Son, now Lord Crew, and Lord Bishop of *Durham*.

Walgrave, sixth Son: Also two Daughters.

Jemima, married to *Edward*, the first Earl of *Sandwich*. (a)

(a) Vide
Sandwich.

Ann, married to *Sir Henry Wright* of *Dagenham*, in the County of *Essex*, Baronet.

Which *Sir Thomas Crew*, his Son and Successor, married to his first Wife *Mary*, the Daughter of *Sir Horatio Townsend* of *East-Raynham*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Bart. By whom he had Issue one Son, *John*, who died young, and two Daughters, viz.

Ann, married to ----- *Jollife* of *London*. Merchant.

Temperance, married first to *Rowland Alston*, Son and Heir to *Sir Rowland Alston* of *Wood-hill*, in the County of *Bedford*, Bart. And is now the Widow of *Sir John Wolstenholme*, late Knight of the Shire for the County of *Middlesex*.

He secondly married *Ann*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir William Airmin* of *Osgodby*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Bart. and Widow of *Sir Thomas Woodhouse*, in the County of *Norfolk*, Bar. By whom he had Issue four Daughters, viz.

Jemima, married to *Henry de Grey*, the present Duke of (b) *Kent*.

(b) Vide
Kent.

Armin, married to *Thomas Cartwright* of *Ayno*, in the County of *Northampton*, Esq;

Catherine, third Daughter, married to *Sir John Harper* of *Calke*, in the County of *Derby*, Bart.

(c) Vide
Butler of
Weston.

Elizabeth, fourth Daughter, married to *Charles Butler*, Earl of *Arran*, and Lord (c) *Butler* of *Weston*, Brother of *James*, Duke of *Ormond*.

This *Thomas* Lord *Crew*, dying thus without Issue-Male, was succeeded by *Nathaniel*, his next Brother and Heir, fifth Son of *John* Lord *Crew*, as hath been before observed.

Which *Nathaniel*, Lord *Crew*, (and Lord Bishop of *Durham*) hath had Two Wives: First, *Penelope*, Daughter of *Sir Philip Frome*, of the County of *Kent*. And secondly, *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Sir William Forster* of *Bainborough-Castle*, in the County of *Nor-thumberland*; but by neither hath any Issue.



A R M S.

Azure, a Lyon Rampant, Argent;
with a Crescent for difference.

A R U N D E L,

Lord Arundel of Trevice.

Joha.

OF this ancient Family, whose Ancestors came into *England* at the time of the *Norman Conquest*, and hath been seated at *Trevice* in *Cornwall*, from the time of King *Edward III.* was *Sir John Arundel*, Kt. Vice-Admiral to King *Hen. VII.* and King *Hen. VIII.* Which *Sir John* in a sharp Encounter at Sea, overcame and took Prisoner *Duncan Camel*, that great *Scottish* Pirate, whose Lineal Heir was another *John*. Which

Which *John* having been one of the Knights of the Shire in divers Parliaments, (some in the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, others in that of King *James I.* and lastly, in *Charles I.*) Upon the breaking out of the Long Parliament Rebellion, took Arms for that last Monarch, together with four of his Sons, whereof two of them lost their Lives. He most valiantly held out the Castle of *Pendennis*, which was long besieged both by Sea and Land, at the very end of those unhappy Wars.

Of which Sons, *Richard*, the Eldest, personally attending that King in his Army, was one of the Commanders in the first Battle he had with those Rebels in *Warwickshire*, wherein he greatly signaliz'd his Courage; likewise at the Fight at *Landsdown* in *Somersetshire*, and other Battles and tedious Sieges, wherein he receiv'd many Wounds.

And though through the Power and Prevalency of those Rebels, he at length lost his whole Estate, yet he did not at all desert his Majesty's just Interest. In consideration therefore of these his great Actions and Sufferings, he was in the 16th Year of his said Majesty's Reign, worthily advanced to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Arundel of Trerice*, and to the Heirs Male of his Body.

He married *Gertrude*, Daughter of Sir *James Bagg* of *Saltham*, in the County of *Devon*, Widow of Sir *Nicolas Slanning*, Knight, by whom he had Issue two Sons, *John* who died in his Childhood, and another *John* who succeeded him.

Which *John* his Successor took to his first Wife *Margaret* the Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *John Ackland*, of *Columb-John*, in the County of *Devon*, Knight, by whom he had Issue *John*, his Son and Successor, and a Daughter called *Gertrude*, married to Sir *Bennet Hoskins* of the County of *Hereford*, Bar. He secondly married *Barbara*, the Daughter of Sir *Henry Slingsby* of the County of *York*, Bar. and Widow of Sir *Richard Malevire* of the said County, Bar. by whom he had Issue a Son, *Richard*, now living unmarried; which *Barbara* Lady *Arundel*, is since

(a) Vid.
Pembroke.
John.

since Remarried with *Thomas Herbert*, the present Earl of *Pembroke*. (a)

John his Son and Heir succeeding him, married *Jane* the Daughter of *Dr. William Beaw*, late Lord Bishop of *Llandaff*, by whom he left Issue his only Child, *John* now Lord *Arundel of Trerice*, born the 21st of Nov. 1701.



A R M S.

Quarterly; 1st and 4th, *Arundel*, viz. Sable Six Swallows close (3, 2, and 1) Argent, 2d, and 3d Sable, Three Cheveronels Argent; Which Quartering hath sometimes been born in the first place as the Paternal Arms of *Arundel* likewise.

C R A V E N,

Lord Craven.

John.

THIS Family, (as the Descent sheweth,) was anciently seated at *Apletreewick* in the County of *York*, from whence they spread into several flourishing Branches: Of which *John Craven*, of *Apletreewick* aforesaid, who lived in the Reigns of *Henry VII*, and *VIII*, had Issue Three Sons, *Henry* the Eldest, from whom is directly descended the present Lord *Craven*, *Anthony*; and *William*, Father of *Sir William Craven*, Kt. Lord Mayor of *London*, the 9 Jac. I. *Anna* 1611. Which Collateral Branch first attained the Dignity of Peerage, in the Person of *William*, Son and Heir to the aforesaid *Sir William Craven* Lord Mayor of *London*.

Which

Which *William* in his Youth taking to Arms, was *William*. sent to the Wars in *Germany* by King *Charles I.* where he serv'd under that Great Soldier *Gustavus* King of *Sweden*, and afterwards in the *Netherlands*, under *Henry* Prince of *Orange*, where he gained such signal Reputation, that at his return he was deservedly raised to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Craven* of *Hampstead Marshal* in the County of *Berks*, (2 Car. I.) with Remainder successively to *John Craven*, and *Thomas* his Brothers, and their Heirs Male respectively: Which *John*, the next Brother in Seniority, was held in such esteem by King *Charles I.* that in the 18th Year of his Reign he advanc'd him to the Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Craven* of *Ryton* in the County of *Salop*, but marrying *Elizabeth* Daughter of *William Spencer*, Esq; died without Issue, as did also *Thomas* the other Brother.

Which *William* Lord *Craven* of *Hampstead Marshal* further manifesting his Loyalty to King *Charles I.* in the time of his unhappy Troubles, by assisting him with several considerable Supplies, as also to his Son King *Charles II.* was in the 16th of his Reign advanced to the Title of Viscount *Craven* of *Uffington*, and Earl of *Craven*, in the County of *York*.

And because both his Brothers were dead without Issue, and for want of Issue-male of his body, the Title of Lord *Craven* of *Hampstead Marshal*, was limited to Sir *William Craven* of *Lenchbroke* in the County of *Worcester*, Knight, and to the Heirs Male of his Body, and for default of such Issue, then to Sir *Anthony Craven*, Knight, Brother of the said Sir *William*, and to his Issue Male.

And afterwards, by reason the Issue Male of the said Sir *William* was then Extinct, in case of failure of Male Issue, from the said Sir *Anthony* his Brother, by other Letters-Patent, bearing date the 17th of Car. II. he obtained a farther Grant; that the said Title of Lord *Craven* of *Hampstead Marshal* should remain to Sir *William Craven* of *Comb* in the County of *Warwick*, Son of Sir *Thomas Craven*, Brother to the aforesaid Sir *Anthony*.

Which

William.

Which Sir *William Craven* of *Combaforefaid*, dying before the Honour shou'd have descended to him, left Issue by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Christopher Clapham* of *Bemersley* in the County of *York*, Six Sons and Five Daughters, viz.

William.

William his Son and Heir, who succeeded to the Title of Lord *Craven* of *Hampstead Marshal*, according to the Intail aforefaid.

Thomas, who died young, *John*, and *Christopher*, who died unmarried, *Anthony*, died young, and *Charles*, The Daughters were,

Margaret,

Mary,

Martha,

Elizabeth, and

Ann.

Which *William* now Lord *Craven*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Fulwar Skipwith* of *Newball-Hall* in the County of *Warwick*, by whom he had Issue Three Sons.

William,

Fulwar, and

Robert; Of whom his Mother died in-Child-bed.



A R M S.

Argent, a Fess between Six Crosses Croslets, Fitch, Gules.

CLIFFORD,

Lord Clifford of Chudley.

HAVING already taken notice, that the principal Branch of this most noble and ancient Family (formerly Earls of *Cumberland*, determined in one Sole Daughter and Heir, married to *Richard*, Earl of *Burlington*, (a) in whose Right he was created Lord *Cliford* of *Lansborough*, which Dignity is become the Titular Appellation to the Heir of that most Honourable Family; as is that of *Thanet*, by the Marriage of *John*, Earl of *Thanet*, (Father of the present Earl,) with *Margaret*, the eldest of the two Daughters, and Co-heirs to *Richard*, Earl of *Dorset*, by *Ann* his Wife, sole Daughter and Heir to *George*, Earl of *Cumberland*.

(a) vide *Burlington*.

Yet having therein no opportunity to set forth its original Descent, I shall take occasion to say something thereof, as pertinent to this Collateral Line, in the Person of *Hugh*, the present Lord *Clifford* of *Chudley*, Lineally descended from Sir *Lewis de Clifford*, Knight of the Garter, &c.

The first of this ancient Family, (which is mention'd in the *Doomsday Book*,) was call'd *Ponce*, who had Issue three Sons, viz. *Walter*, *Drew*, and *Richard*; of the two first, the Conqueror's Survey takes notice, and that they did then possess divers Lordships; but from *Richard* the youngest was that Line preserved:

Which *Richard* obtain'd divers Grants from King *Richard Henry I.* and had Issue three Sons, *Simon*, Founder of the Priory of *Clifford*, in the County of *Hereford*: *Walter*, who first seating himself there, assum'd that place for his Sirname, and *Richard*.

This *Walter* left Issue two Sons; *Walter*, his Son and Heir, and *Richard*, from whom the *Cliffords* of *Frampton* in *Gloucestershire* did descend: He had also two Daughters; the youngest of which was *Rosamond*,
the

the famous Concubine of King *Henry II.* on whom he begot *William*, Sirnam'd *Longspe*, Earl of *Salisbury*.

Walter.

Walter de Clifford, Son of the last *Walter*, and Brother to *Rosamond*, took to Wife *Agnes*, the Daughter and sole Heir to *Roger de Candi*, Lord of the Mannours of *Cavenby* and *Glenthams*, in the County of *Lincoln*; and had Issue by her four Sons, viz. *Walter*, his Son and Heir, *Roger*, from whom the succeeding Barons of this Family did Descend, *Giles*, and *Richard*; which *Roger*, by *Sybil* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Robert de Eways*, a great Baron in *Herefordshire*, had Issue, *Roger* his Heir :

Roger.

Which *Roger* attended King *Henry III.* in the 43d year of his Reign, in his Expedition then made into *France*. He afterwards fell off from that King, and joyn'd with the Rebellious Barons, for which, together with *Montfort*, Earl of *Leicester*, and others, he underwent the Sentence of Excommunication; but the next year he fought on the King's part, and was with him at the Siege of *Northampton*, where he had such great Success; being afterwards made Governor of the Castle of *Gloucester*, and Sheriff of that County. He ever after stoutly adher'd to the King's Interest, enjoy'd many Gifts and Privileges from him; and in his fifty third year was constituted one of the Justices Itinerant, for the Counties of *Rutland*, *Surry*, *Southampton*, *Dorset*, *Somerset*, and *Gloucester*.

In the 54th of *Henry III.* he attended Prince *Edward* to the *Holy Land*; and in the first of *Edward I.* contracted Matrimony with the Countess of *Laurentia* in *France*; Afterwards, in the fifth of *Edw. I.* he was made a Governour of *Erdeslegh-Castle*, in *Herfordshire*, and in the sixth of the same Reign, was constituted one of the Justices of the King's Forests in *Hampshire*, being afterwards surpriz'd in *Harding-Castle* in *Flintshire*, and the King marching to his Relief, his Son *Roger* was there unhappily Slain, whom he survived four Years.

Robert.

To whom succeeded *Robert*, his Grandson and Heir, viz. Son of *Roger* his Son, so slain in his Life time; which *Robert*, in the 22d of *Edward I.* was one of the Peers in the Parliament then held at *Lincoln*, who
Subscribed

Subscrib'd that Letter sent to the Pope, declaring King *Edward's* Right to the Superiority and Dominion of the Realm of *Scotland*, against which Country he valiantly serv'd the King in his Wars, in whose Reign he was made Justice of all the King's Forests beyond *Trent*; made Governour of the Castle of *Nottingham*; constituted the King's Lieutenant, and Captain General of the Counties of *Cumberland*, *Westmorland*, and *Lancaster*. Afterwards, in the Second of *Edw. II.* he was first constituted Warden of the *Marches*, toward *Scotland*, and Captain General, and Governour of that whole Realm, with Power to give Protection to all those who shou'd submit to King *Edward's* Authority.

This *Robert* was likewise one of those Potent Men, who joyn'd with *Thomas*, Earl of *Lancaster*, in putting to Death *Pierce Gaveston*, that great Favourite to King *Edward II.* in whose Seventh Year, being again in the Wars of *Scotland*, he was slain in the unfortunate Battle of *Bannock-Moor*, with many other Gallant *English-Men*, leaving *Roger* his Son Heir:

Which *Roger*, before he was of full Age, viz. in *Roger's* the 13th of *Edw. II.* march'd into *Scotland*, but being afterwards drawn into the Party of *Thomas*, Earl of *Lancaster*, was with him taken Prisoner, and soon after suffer'd Death at *Tork*, having been summon'd to Parliament in the 13th and 14th of *Edw. II.* To whom succeeded *Robert de Clifford* his Brother, and next Heir in Blood.

This *Robert* serv'd King *Edward III.* in his Wars *Robert's* in *Scotland*; by whom he was made Warden of the *Marches* of *Cumberland* and *Westmorland*; and Captain General of the Forces assign'd for those Parts. He died the 18th of *Edw. III.* leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir, then thirteen Years of Age; and two younger Sons, *Roger* and *Thomas*, afterwards a Knt. and Grandfather to *Richard*, Bishop of *Worcester*.

Robert, his Son and Heir, took to Wife *Euphemia*, *Robert's* Daughter of *Ralph Nevil*, a great Baron of those Times, in whose Ward he was, but died before he accomplish'd his full Age, whereupon *Roger*, his next Brother and Heir, succeeded him in the Inheritance.

Which

Roger.

Which *Roger* serv'd King *Edw. II.* In his Wars, both against *France* and *Scotland*; and for his Valiant Behaviour was made a Banneret, and one of the Wardens of the Marches toward *Scotland*: Which Command he had likewise in the 9th of *Richard II.* having Summons to all the Parliaments, from the 31st of *Edw. III.* to the 12th of *Rich. II.* inclusive, and died the Year after, leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir, and two Daughters.

Thomas.

Which *Thomas*, being in great Favour with *Rich. II.* was, amongst others, in the 12th Year of his Reign, through the Power of *Thomas*, Duke of *Glocester*, and other great Men, expelled the Court, but the next Year doing his Homage had Livery of his Lands. This Gallant Man had Summons to all the Parliaments held in the 13th, 14th, and 15th of *Rich. II.* but died in the Flower of his Age, the latter of those Years, leaving Issue by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter to *Thomas* Lord *Ross* of *Hamlake*, *John* his Son and Heir, then scarce three Years of Age, and *Maud*, a Daughter, who became the second Wife of *R.* Earl of *Cambridge*, and afterwards of *J. Nevil*, *L. Latimer*.

John.

Which *John* was great Grandfather to *Henry*, created Earl of *Cumberland*, in the 7th of *Hen. VIII.* with which Title they flourished till the Reign of King *Charles I.* Anno 1643, and then determined in one Sole Daughter and Heir, to *Henry* Earl of *Cumberland*, married to *Richard* Earl of *Burlington*, as hath been before observed.

But the thing which we are now principally to observe, is, That *Thomas* Lord *Clifford*, Father of this last mentioned *John*, had two Brothers, viz. Sir *William de Clifford*, Knt. Governour of *Berwick* upon *Tweed*, and Sir *Lewis*, who, by *Eleanor* his Wife had Issue *William de Clifford*, and a Daughter, married Sir *Philip la Vache*, Knt. which *William* taking to Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Arnold Savage*, Knt. had Issue two Sons, viz. *Lewis*, and *John*, from which *John*, the present Lord *Clifford* of *Chudleigh*, in a direct Line is Descended.

The first of which Collateral Branch rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was, Sir *Thomas Clifford*, Knt. the

Clifford, Lord Clifford of Chudley. 113

the Son of *Hugh Clifford* of *Ughebrooke*, and *Mary*, Daughter to *Sir George Chudleigh* of *Com. Devon*, Baronet.

Which *Sir Thomas*, for his singular Merits, having ^{Thomas} been first Comptroller, then Treasurer of the Household to King *Charles II.* was next advanc'd to the Title and Dignity of Lord Clifford of Chudleigh, Anno 1672. 24 Car. II. and soon after to the Office of Lord High Treasurer of England.

He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir to *William Martin* of *Lindrige*, in the County of *Devon*, Esq; by whom he had Issue *Hugh*, the present Lord Clifford, &c. *Thomas* and *Thomas* died Infants; and a third *Thomas* that died an Infant; *George* also died young; *Simon* and *Charles*; also a Daughter.

Elizabeth, married to *Henry Carew*, only Son to *Thomas Carew* of *Haccomb*, in the County of *Devon*, Baronet.

Hugh, the present Lord, married *Ann*, the Daughter, and one of the Co-heirs of *Sir Thomas Preston*, of the *Mannor*, in the County of *Lancaster*: By whom he hath had Issue, nine Sons and six Daughters, *Francis*, Born 1686, died an Infant; *Thomas*, Born 1687, living; and another *Francis*, Born 1690, living; *William* born 1692, died an Infant; *George*, Born and died an Infant; and *Charles* died an Infant; *Hugh*, Born 1701, living; *Henry*, Born 1703, living; *Lewis Walter*, Born 1708-9, living.

Elizabeth,
Catharine,
Mary,
Ann,
Amia,
and
Preston.

} All young and unmarried.



A R M S.

Checq; Or, and Azure; a Fess Gules; with a Crescent for difference.

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OSBORNE,

O S B O R N E,

Lord Osborne.

Peregrine.

Peregrine Osborne, (commonly call'd Lord Marquis of Carmarthen,) Viscount Osborne of Dumblane in Scotland, summon'd to Parliament, (*Vita Patris*) the 2d of William and Mary, Anno 1690, by the Title of Lord Osborne of Kiveton, only surviving Son and Heir Apparent, to Thomas Duke of Leeds.

This noble Lord having experienced himself in Maritime Affairs, and commanding as an Admiral in several Expeditions at Sea, hath on many Occasions distinguish'd his gallant Behaviour. Especially at the unfortunate business of Camaret, where his Conduct and Bravery were very Remarkable.

He married Bridget, only Daughter and Heir to Sir Thomas Hide of North Mymms, in the County of Hertford, by whom he hath Issue two Sons, and two Daughters, viz.

William Henry, Earl of Danby, born July 1691.

Lord Peregrine.

Lady Bridget.

Lady Mary.



A R M S.

The same as his Father the D. of Leeds. Quarterly, Ermin, and Azure, a Cross; Or, with a Label of three Points for difference.

C A R.

CARTARET.

Lord Cartaret.

HIS Majesty King *Charles II.* being desirous to place a lasting Mark of his Esteem upon the Family of Sir *George Cartaret of Metesches*, George in the Isle of *Jersey*; Knt. and Bart. (some time Vice-Chamberlain of the Household to that King) as well for the long and Loyal Services of the said Sir *George* at Home and Abroad, as for the Merit of his Son Sir *Philip Cartaret*, Knt. who lost his Life in his Majesty's Service at Sea, was graciously pleased to create Sir *George Cartaret*, eldest Son of the said Sir *Philip*, George a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Baron *Cartaret of Hawnes*, in the County of *Bedford*. Lord Cartaret.

Which Sir *Philip Cartaret*, Grandfather to the present Lord *Cartaret*, married *Jemima*, Daughter of *Edward the First*, Earl of *Sandwich*, (a) Vide Sandwich. by whom he had Issue *George*, so created Lord *Cartaret*, his 2d Son *Philip* drowned at Sea; and *Edward*, married to *Jane*, Daughter of — Widow first of Sir *John Sudbury* of the County of *Essex*; 2dly, of — *Cluterbuck*, Esq; of the same County.

Which *George*, Lord *Cartaret*, married the Lady *Grace*, youngest Daughter of *John*, Earl of *Bath*, George Grandfather of *William Henry*, the present Earl of *Bath*, (b) Vide Bath. by whom he had Issue three Sons; *George*, who died an Infant; *John*, now Lord *Cartaret*, who is yet unmarried; and *Philip*; and one Daughter, *Jemima*, unmarried.



A R M S.

Gules, four Fusils in Fess Argent; with a Crescent for difference.

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BENNET,

B E N N E T,

Lord Ossulston.

Amongst others likewise, which were thought to merit the Favour of his Sacred Majesty King *Charles II.* was Sir *John Bennet*, Knt. of the *Bath*, Descended of an Eminent and Worthy Family, seated at *Arlington*, in the County of *Middlesex*, of which *Henry Bennet* was created Earl of *Arlington*, by King *Charles II.* Anno 1672, and was the elder Branch of this noble Family, terminating in one sole Daughter and Heir married to the Duke of *Grafton*, and succeeded her Father as Countess of *Arlington*.

John.

Which Sir *John* was created a Baron of this Realm, under the Stile and Title of Lord *Ossulston* of *Ossulston*, by Letters-Patent, bearing Date the 24th of *November*, 1682. 34 *Car. II.* and married *Bridget*, one of the Daughters of Sir — *How* of *Langor*, in the County of *Nottingham*, by whom he had Issue *Charles* his Son and Heir, now Lord *Ossulston*, and two Daughters, *Annabella*, married to *John Cecil*, the present Earl of *Exeter*, to whom she was first Wife, and — who died a Child.

Charles.

Which *Charles* the present Lord *Ossulston*, married the Lady *Mary*, only Daughter of *Ford*, Lord *Grey* of *Wark*, Earl of *Tankerville*, (by the Lady *Mary*, 4th Daughter of *George*, Earl of *Berkeley*) who died about the latter end of *May*, Anno 1710, and by whom he had Issue living, three Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Charles,
Henry,
Grey,
Bridget,
Annabella,
and
Mary.

All young, unmarried.

ARMS.



A R M S.

Gules, a Befant between three Demi
Lions Rampant Argent; with a Mollet
for difference.

L E G G E,

Lord Dartmouth.

THERE were anciently two Families of the Legges, one in *Herefordshire*, (where they continue still) the other at a place called Legges, (a) near *Tunbridge* in *Kent*; of which Family was *Thomas Legge*, who was Sheriff of *London* the 18th, and Lord Mayor the 20th and 28th of *Edward* the III. 1345. He had a Son call'd *Simon Legge*, who married *Joan Clavering*, Daughter to *John Clavering*, Citizen of *London*, and was buried at *Cobham* near *Rochester* in *Kent*, as was his Father *Thomas Legge*, to which place they had both been great Benefactors; and you will find an Exhortation to pray for the Souls of *Thomas Legge*, and his Son *Simon Legge*, upon *John Clavering's* Monument in *Cobham Church*.

(a) Vide
Speeds
Map of
Kent.

See Baker's
History of
England.

See Wever's
funeral Mo-
numents.

Simon Legge had by *Joan Clavering* a Son called *Thomas Legge*, who married *Margaret Blount*, by whom he had three Sons, *Richard Legge*, *William Legge*, and *John Legge*.

William Legge, the second Son, went into *Ireland*, where he married *Ann Bermingham*, Daughter to the Lord *Bermingham* of *Athenree*, and by her had a Son called *Edward Legge*, who married *Mary Walsh*, Daughter to *Percy Walsh* of *Moyvallis*, Son to *Oliver Walsh*, who was descended from the *Walshes* of *Car-rigianians* in that Kingdom.

H 3

Edward

Edward Legge was made Vice-President of *Munster* by *Charles Blount*, Earl of *Devonshire*, when he was Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, to whom he was related, by *Margaret Blount* his Grandmother. He had by *Mary Walsh* six Sons and seven Daughters; the Sons were *William*, *Thomas*, *Richard*; *John*, who died 1702, in the hundred and eighth Year of his Age, and left a very numerous Off-spring, *Edward* and *Robert*.

William Legge, eldest Son to *Edward Legge* and *Mary Walsh*, was brought out of *Ireland* by Sir *Henry Danvers*, Earl of *Danby*, who was then President of *Munster*, and had promised his Friends to take care of his Education, which he accordingly did, and sent him to serve under Prince *Maurice* of *Orange* in the Low Countries. Upon his return to *England* he was presented to King *Charles I.* by the Earl of *Danby*, who made him a Groom of his Bed-Chamber, and afterwards Lieutenant-General of the Ordinance. And in the time of the Civil War, Governour of *Chester* and *Oxford*. Upon the Restoration of King *Charles II.* He was made Groom of the Bed-Chamber, Lieutenant-General of the Ordinance; as also Superintendant and Treasurer of the Ordinance. He married *Elizabeth Washington*, eldest Daughter to Sir *William Washington* of *Packington* in *Leicestershire*, by *Ann Villiers*, Daughter to Sir *George Villiers* of *Brakesby*, and Sister to the first Duke of *Buckingham* of that Family. He died at his House in the *Minories* in *London*, the 13th of *October* 1676, in the 83d Year of his Age; and was buried in a Vault in the *Trinity Chapel*, in the *Minories*. He had by *Elizabeth Washington* three Sons and two Daughters; the Sons were *George*, *William*, and *Edward*; the Daughters *Mary* and *Susanna*.

Mary Legge was married to Sir *Henry Gooderick* of *Ribston*, in *Yorkshire*, Who was Lieutenant-General of the Ordinance, and Privy-Councillor to King *William III.*

Susanna Legge was married to *Thomas Bilson*, Esq; of *Mappledurham*, in the County of *Southampton*.

William Legge was Page of Honour to King *Charles II.* and Groom of his Bed-Chamber; and Governour of

of *Kingsale*, in the Reign of King *James II.* and died without lawful Issue.

Edw. Legge, died in his Infancy.

George Legge, eldest Son to *William Legge*, and *Elizabeth Washington*, was by King *Charles II.* made Commander of his Majesty's Man of War called the *Fairfax*, soon after of the Royal *Catherine*, then Master of the Horse, and Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber to his Royal Highness *James Duke of York*, Governour of *Portsmouth*, and Lieutenant-General of the Ordinance, afterwards Master-General of the Ordinance, and Sworn of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council; and in the Year 1682, in consideration of his own and Father's Services, created Baron of *Dartmouth*, with a Remainder to his Brother Collonel *William Legge*, in case of failure of Issue Male of his own. In the year 1683, he was sent Admiral of the whole *English Fleet*, to Demolish the Town of *Tangier*. He was, during the Reign of King *James II.* Master of the Horse, General of the Ordinance, Chief Governour of the Tower of *London*, Colonel of the Royal Regiment of *Fuzilliers*, and one of the Lord's of the Council, and Admiral of the Fleet of *England* in 1688.

He was in 1691, committed Prisoner to the Tower of *London*, where, after three Months Imprisonment he died suddenly of an Apoplexy, in the 44th year of his Age, and was buried with his Father in the Vault, in the *Minories*. He married *Barbary Archbold*, Daughter to Sir *Henry Archbold* of *Abbots Bromley* in *Staffordshire*, by *Mary Ingram*, his Wife; by whom he had one Son and seven Daughters; the Son called *William*, the Daughters, *Mary*, *Elizabeth*, *Barbara*, *Susanna*, *Ann*, *Jane*, and *Ann*.

Mary Legge, married *Philip Musgrave*, eldest Son to Sir *Christopher Musgrave* of *Ednal*, in *Westmorland*, who died in 1688, and since his decease is married to *John Crawford*, Esq; Son to Commissary *Crawford*.

Elizabeth,

Barbara,

Susanna,

and

Ann.

} Unmarried.

Jane

Jane and *Ann* died young, and were buried in the Vault in the *Minories*.

William Legge, the present Lord *Dartmouth*, and only Son to *George* late Lord *Dartmouth*, was in the First year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Sworn one of the Lords of the Council, and made one of the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations. Likewise on the fifteenth day of *June*, in this present Year, 1710, appointed one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

He married *Ann Finch*, 3d Daughter to *Heneage Finch*, Lord *Guernesey*, by whom he has Issue now living, three Sons, and one Daughter, viz.

1st, *George Legge*, Born *October* 1702.

2d, *Heneage*, Born 1703-4.

3d, *Henry*, Born *March* 1708.

And *Barbara*.

Also *William*, Born *July* 1705, died *December* following, and was buried in the Vault in the *Minories*.



A R M S.

Azure, a Stag's-Head Caboch'd, Argent.

S T A W E L,
Lord Stawel.

THE eldest Branch of the ancient Family of the *Stawel's*, which has flourished in the County of *Somerset* at *Stawel*, *Cotholston* and *Ham*, for more than these 600 Years, as plainly appears by old Deeds and Evidences still in the Family; though several Records of this nature were destroyed in the Great Rebellion. Several of this ancient Family have had the Honour of Knighthood, serv'd often for their Country in Parliament, and born some of the most

most Honourable Offices in it, and have also many times intermarried with the Nobility, but had no Title of Honour till King *Charles II.* by his Letters-Patent, bearing Date the 15th of *January*, in the 34th year of his Reign, rais'd it to the State and degree of Peerage, in consideration of the remarkable Loyalty to Sir *John Stawel*, Knt. of the *Barb*, who, during the Rebellion begun in 1642, steddily adher'd to his Duty, and at his own Charge rais'd and maintain'd three Regiments, one of Horse, another of Foot, and a third of Dragoons, for his Majesty's Service; and at last, when the Rebels grew Victorious, suffer'd Imprisonment, Sequestration, and the loss of the greatest part of a very large Fortune: He was also try'd for his Life in their pretended Courts of Justice: But, notwithstanding these Hardships, his Loyalty held out against the Usurpation, and never swerv'd. This Sir *John* dying soon after upon the Restauration, his Majesty thought fit to reward him in his Posterity, advancing his Son *Ralph Stawel*, Esq; to the Dignity of a Baron of *England*, by the Title of Baron *Stawel* of *Somerton*: This *Ralph*, Lord *Stawel*, deserved very well too from the Crown, inheriting the Principles of his Father, as well as his Estate, and doing signal Service to his Prince and Country, upon nice and critical Occasions. He married *Ann*, Daughter of *John Rivers*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, *John* his Son and Heir, and a Daughter *Ann*, married to *James Darcy*, Grandson to *Coniers*, L. *Darcy*, created Earl of *Holderness*. Which *J.* succeeding married the Lady *Margaret*, Daughter to *James*, of *Salisbury*; by whom he had a Daughter, *Ann*, unmarried; but dying without Issue-Male, the Honour and Estate descended to *William* the present Lord *Stawel*, another Son of *Ralph* Lord *Stawel*, by his second Wife *Abigail*, Daughter and Heir to *William Pitt* of *Hartley Wespall*, in the County of *Southampton*, Esq; by which second Wife he had also *Edward*, another Son, unmarried, and two Daughters.

And

Elizabeth, married to *William Bromley*, of *Bagington*, in *Com. Warw.* Esq; eldest Son of *Sir William Bromley*, Knt. of the *Bath*, and now Member of Parliament for the University of *Oxford*;

And *Catherine*.

William the present Lord *Scawel*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and only Heir to ——— *Pert*, Esq; of the County of *Essex*, also Heir to *Sir Humphry Forster* of *Aldermerton*, in the County of *Berks*, and Relict of *William Forster*, of the County of *Cumberland*, Esq; by which said Wife his Lordship hath Issue only one Daughter, nam'd *Charlotte*, now an Infant.



A R M S.

Gules, a Cross of Fessils, Argent.

N O R T H, Lord Guilford.

Francis. **T**HE present *Francis* Lord *Guilford*, is the Son of *Sir Francis North*, Solicitor and Attorney General, and Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas in the Reign of King *Charles II.* Also, afterwards, Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal of *England*, who, in Consideration of the faithful Services he had render'd the Crown in those high and eminent Stations, was created a Baron of this Kingdom, by the Name and Stile of Baron of *Guilford*, in the County of *Surrey*, Anno 1683, which said *Francis* so created Lord *Guilford*, was the second Son of *Dudley* Lord *North*, by *Ann* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir to *Sir Charles Mantague*, Knt. (a younger Son to *Henry* Earl

Lord Guilford.

Earl of *Manchester*.) (a) *Charles* his elder Bro- ^{(a) Vide}
 ther being summon'd to Parliament in the 25th of ^{North and}
Car. II. by the Title of Lord *Grey of Ralleston*. ^{Grey.}

Having thereby fully demonstrated his Personal
 Descent under that Head, we shall proceed to take
 notice, that the abovementioned *Francis* Lord *Guil-*
ford, by *Frances* Lady *Pope* his Wife, Daughter of
Thomas Earl of *Down*, of the Kingdom of *Ire-*
land, left Issue two Sons, and one Daughter, viz.

Francis, the present Lord.

Charles, living unmarried.

Ann, living unmarried.

Which *Francis*, the present Lord, succeeded his ^{Francis}
 Father, *Anno* 1685, and married *Elizabeth*, third
 Daughter of *Fulk Grevil*, Lord *Brook*, by whom he
 had no Issue. Secondly, *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *John*
Brownlow of *Belton*, in the County of *Lincoln*, by
 whom he hath one Son and one Daughter, now liv-
 ing, viz.

Francis, born the 13th of *April* 1704. And

Alice.



A R M S.

The same as the Lord *North* and
Grey, viz.

Azure, a Lion Passant; Or, be-
 tween three Fleurs de Lis Argent; with
 a Crescent for difference.

WALDE-

WALDEGRAVE,

Lord Waldegrave.

HENRY. THE first of this Family raised to the Dignity of Peerage, was Sir *Henry Waldegrave* of *Cheuton* in the County of *Somerset*, Knt. and Baronet, who by Letters Patent bearing Date the 20th of *January* 1685. (1 *Jac.* II.) was created Lord *Waldegrave* of *Cheuton* aforesaid, to him and his Heirs Male of his Body, and in *February* 1686, was made Comptroller of the Household to that King; but upon the Revolution that soon follow'd, he retir'd into *France*, and died at *Paris*, Anno 1689.

He married *Henrietta*, natural Daughter of King *James II.* by Mrs. *Arabella Churchill*, Mother of the Duke of *Berwick*, by whom he left Issue, *James*, now Lord *Waldegrave*, his only Son and Heir, born 1684, and is yet unmarried.



A R M S.

Party per pale Argent and Gules, with a Roundle counterchang'd for difference; which Roundle hath of late been disus'd.

ASH.

ASHBURNHAM,

Lord Ashburnham.

THO' none of this Family arrived to the Dignity of Peerage till *John* the late L. *Ashburnham*, was, *Anno 1689*, 1 *Will. & Mary*, created Lord *Ashburnham* of *Ashburnham*, in the County of *Sussex*, yet were they Men of great Account in *England*, even before the Conquest, and had their chief and ancient Seat at *Ashburnham* aforesaid.

This is apparent enough, for we find that *Bertram* Feitra n. *Ashburnham* was Sheriff of *Sussex*, *Surrey* and *Kent*, when *William* the Conqueror came in, which is esteemed to be the same *Bertram*, (whom *Francis Thynne*, a good Antiquary, Stiles Baron of *Kent*,) who was made Constable of *Dover-Castle*, *An. 1066*, being the first and last Year of King *Harald*; and was Beheaded by *William* the Conqueror after he had obtain'd the Crown, for defending that Castle so Valiantly against him: Tho' 'tis by others said, that being General of King *Herald's* Forces, he was slain valiantly Fighting, at the memorable Battle of *Battle-Abbey* in *Sussex*.

The Mandate of King *Harald* to this Man, to levy Horsemen and other Forces to resist the Conqueror, remains yet as a good Tradition to Illustrate those of this Family.

Nor hath it been wanting since by many Honourable Employments, and repeated Internarriages with some of the most noble and eminent Families of *England*, to continue its former Esteem:

Of which, *William Ashburnham*, of *Ashburnham*; William in the County of *Sussex*, the principal Branch of this Family, married *Elizabeth* 5th and youngest Daughter of *John* Lord *Paulet* of *Hinton*, *St. George*, (a) (a) Vide Paulet, Earl by whom he had Issue, *John*, (late Lord *Ashburnham*, and two other Sons that died Infants.

Which

John.

Which *John*, Lord *Ashburnham*, married *Bridget*, only Daughter and Heir to *Walter Vaughan* of *Barthomal*, in the County of *Brecknock*, Esq; by whom he had Issue, three Sons and two Daughters, viz.

William, Lord *Ashburnham*, who married *Catherine*, Daughter, and at length sole Heir to *Thomas Taylor* of *Clapham*, in the County of *Bedford*, Esq; and died *Anno 1710*, without Issue.

John, now Lord *Ashburnham*.

Bertram,

Elizabeth, married to *James Hayes* of *Bedgebury*, in the County of *Kent*, Esq;

Fane, unmarried.

Sir Denny Ashburnham of *Bromham*, Bart. another Branch of this ancient Family hath been seated there for near Six Hundred Years.



A R M S.

Gules, a Fess between six Mollets Argent.

F A R M O R,

Lord Lempster.

William.

THAT this Family, formerly call'd *Fermour*, alias *Ricards*, was antiently seated in *Oxfordshire*, at the fair House and Lordship of *Sotherton*, upon the River *Cherwel*, appears from the Grey Marble Tomb of *William Fermour*, Esq; in that Church. Who having married four Wives left

no

no Issue-Male; but in default thereof at his Death, bequeath'd all his Lands to *Thomas*, the second Son of *Thomas* his younger Brother *Richard*, whose Posterity remain the worthy Possessors of it to this Day, altho' they have remov'd their Habitation to *Turfsmore*, three Miles distant from it.

Which *Richard* having been bred a Merchant, and of the *Staple* of *Calais*, settled himself at *Eston*, *Nes-*
ton, juxta *Toucester*, in *Com. Northamp.* which toge- *Richard*
 ther with the Hundred and Manor of *Toucester* he *Fermour,*
 had purchased, as also many fair Lands and Royalties *Esq.*
 in that County, at which Seat he liv'd many Years with great Splendor and Hospitality. But being a very Zealous *Romanist*, and not complying with the frequent Changes in Religion, introduc'd by King *Henry VIII.* and having chang'd his Hospitality into Charity for those of his own Opinion, he fell under that Kings heavy Displeasure, for conveying Relief to one *Nicholas Thayne*, formerly his Confessor, but at that time a close Prisoner in the Goal of *Buckingham*, altho' nothing more was ever legally prov'd against him, than that he had sent the said *Nicholas* Eight-Pence, and a couple of Shirts. His own great Wealth, and his false Friend *Cromwel*, Earl of *Essex*, the Kings Vicar-General being powerful Incentives against him; he fell into a *Premunire*, and had his whole Estate, both Real and Personal seiz'd on for the King's use, which was Executed with strictness and severity enough.

The good old Man being thus stript of all he had, retir'd to a Village call'd *Wapenham*, in sight of his former Habitation, and liv'd in the Parsonage House there; the Advowson of which had been in his Gift, and the Parson thereof presented to it by him. Here he pass'd many years with a most consummate Piety and entire Resignation, until the 4th year of King *Ed. VI.* when his Estate was restor'd to him: But so miserably lopt and torn by the several Grants and Sales made by the Crown, during that tedious Interval, that he cou'd never obtain so much as one 3d Part of what he had in clear Possession before. Those restor'd him were the Lordships and Mannors of *Towceittour*,
 and

and *Estneston*, the Advowsons of the Rectories of *Towcertour*, *Coldhigham* and *Bradwyn*, otherways *Brad-den*, and of the Vicaridge of *Estneston*, the Hundred of *Wilmersty*, with very large Privileges thereto belonging, and several Houses in *Cotton-End*, in the County of *Northampton*. The Lordship and Manor of *Offley St. Legers*, in the County of *Hereford*; the Lordship and Manor of *Ganno*, in the County of *Worcester*; the Lordships and Manors of *Lutonhoe* and *Esthide*, and the *Hermitage Landsin*, *Luton* and *Runtisford*, *Farmin Runtisford*, in the County of *Bedford*. And King *Edward* to make some Compensation for what had been Granted away by his Father, Granted by the same Charter to *Richard Farmor* and his Heirs, several other Lordships, Manors, Lands and Tenements, viz. The Lordships and Manors of *Corsecombe*, *Halstocke*, *Nether-Stocke*, and the Advowson of the Rectory of *Corsecombe*, in the County of *Dorset*; the Manor of *Mudfort*, in the County of *Somerset*; the House and Seat of the then late dissolved Priory of *Sawardesty*, and divers Woods and Lands thereto belonging; the Manor of *Hide* in *Rode*, and several Lands in *Rode* and *Ashen*, in the County of *Northampton*; the Manor of *Newport Pound*; and the Advowson of the Rectory and Church of *Rawrith*, in the County of *Essex*, &c. Yet all was but a small Compensation for the great Loss he had sustain'd.

In the time of his Prosperity he had in his Family a Servant, commonly known by the Name of *Will. Somers*, who by his witty or frothy Discourses past for his Jester; and afterwards serv'd the King himself in the same Office and Capacity. This Man remembering with some Gratitude his first Master, and having Admission to the King at all Times and Places, especially when Sick, Melancholy, and towards his end, let fall some lucky Words which awaken'd the King's Conscience, so as at least to endeavour a Restitution, and accordingly he immediately gave Order about it, but being prevented by Death it was never effectually performed till the fourth Year of King *Edward VI.* by Letters Patents bearing that Date.

He

He therefore being now Repossess'd of so much of his Estate as was left, and of some small Addition which (as I have observ'd) was call'd a Compensation, return'd to his Mansion House at *Eston*; and some time after having some foreknowledge of his own Death, and having Invited many of his Friends and Neighbours that very Day, he took leave of them, and retir'd to his Devotions, and was found Dead in that very Posture, and afterwards Buried on the North side of the Chancel of that Parish Church, under a Grey Marble Tomb. *Ann* his Wife surviving him, who was Daughter to *Sir William Browne*, by whom he had three Sons, viz. *Sir John Farmor*, Knight of the *Bath*, *Thomas*, from whom that Branch at *Somerton* is descended, and *Jerome*, who died without Issue, and three Daughters, *Joan*, married to *Lewis Lord Mordaunt*, Baron of *Turvey*; *Mary* to *Sir Richard Knighty of Fawcley*, in *Com. North.* the third ----- to *Sir ----- Lucy of Cherlecot*, in *Com. War.*

Of which *Sir John* there is now no Record remaining, but that he died in 1571, and his Wife two Years before, being *Maud*, Daughter to *Nicholas Lord Vaux*, Baron of *Harowden*, by whom he had Issue three Sons, viz. *Sir George Farmor*, Knight, who succeeded him. *Nicholas Farmor*, ----- and ----- both which dy'd without Issue. And three Daughters, viz. *Catherine*, first married to ----- *Poultney*, Esq; and Lastly to *Sir Henry Darcy*, eldest Son to the Lord *Darcy*. The Second Daughter to ----- *Leigh*, and the Third Daughter to ----- *Lucas*.

Which *Sir John* was buried in the Chancel of *Eston*, afore said.

His Son *Sir George Farmor* thus succeeding him, according to the Custom of that Age, spent all his Youth in the *Netherlands*, under that great Captain in Arms, *William*, Prince of *Orange*.

And after being married he retir'd to his House at *Eston* afore said, where for several Years he liv'd in great splendor and Hospitality, but once again left his Native Country, and travell'd into *Italy*, yet on what occasion is not said.

And after his Return Home, continuing to the last, the Old *English* popular way of Living, he had the Honour to Receive and Entertain King *James I.* and his Queen at *Eston* aforesaid, the first Time they ever met in *England*; where he gave both Courts a very Costly and Magnificent Entertainment. And in a good Old Age, in 1612, died, and was with great Solemnity buried in the Chancel aforesaid, under a noble Tomb of Alabaster; *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Thomas Curson* surviving him. By whom he had Seven Sons, viz. Sir *Hatton Farmor*, Knight, who succeeded him; *George*, *Robert*, *Richard*, and *D'Evereux*, and two more not nam'd. All which younger Sons died unmarried.

He had Eight Daughters, viz. *Agnes*, married to *Thomas Lord Viscount Wenman* of *Ireland*; *Bridger*, to Sir ----- *Killegrew* of ----- in *Com. Cornub.* Another to ----- *Stafford* of *Blatherwick*, in *Com. North. Esq;* and Secondly to ----- *Chamberlain* of ----- in *Com. Oxon. Esq;* Another to Sir *Philip Hobbey*, Ambassador in *France*. Three other Daughters not nam'd. and *Mary*, the youngest, first married to *Robert Sanguhar*, a *Scottish Lord*, and secondly to *Barnaby*, Earl of *Thomond*, in *Ireland*.

Sir Hatton
Farmor.

Which Sir *Hatton Farmor*, Knight, living constantly in the Country at his Seat at *Eston*, had two Wives, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Edmund Anderson*, Lord Chief-Justice of the Common-Pleas. By her he had no Issue that liv'd. His second Wife was *Anna*, Daughter of Sir *William Cockain*, Lord Mayor of *London*. By her he had five Sons, viz.

Sir William
Farmor.

Sir *William Farmor*, Baronet, who succeeded him: *Hatton*, Major of the Horse to the Prince of *Wales*, who died at nineteen years of Age, Crowning his unspotted Youth with a noble Death, vallyantly fighting in the midst of the Enemies of his Blessed Sovereign King *Charles I.* Anno 1644, at *Culham Bridge* near *Oxford*. *Charles*, *George* and *Richard*, died young; and six Daughters, viz. *Mary*, Wife of Sir *Charles Compton*, second Son to the Heroick *Spenser*, Earl of *Northampton*: *Anna*, Wife of *Jonathan Cope* of *Rawton Abbey*, in *Com. Staff. Esq;* *Arabella* and *Elizabeth*

Elizabeth died unmarried; *Catherine* died an Infant; a second *Catherine* married to Sir *John Shuckburgh* of *Shuckburgh*, in *Com. Warw. Bart.* and lastly to Sir *Roger Norwich* of *Brampton*, in *Com. North. Bart.* And having broken his Leg by a fall out of his Coach died of it, 1640, and was buried at *Eston* aforesaid; near his Ancestors, under a Tomb of Black and White Marble, by *Anna* his Wife who survived him Twenty five Years, and with a Manly Courage and Constancy took an Honourable Share as well by Imprisonment, as by Fines and Confiscations to the last of those unhappy Times, woeful to the Church, the Royal Family, and the Loyal Party.

Which Sir *William Farmor* being early sensible of the great Wrongs done to the Church of God, and that Excellent and Pious King *Charles I.* his Vicegerent here on Earth, soon took up Arms in Defence of both; and notwithstanding his Youth was Honour'd by that Prince with the Command of a Troop of Horse, made one of the Privy-Chamber to the Prince his Son, and serv'd in that glorious Cause to the last with unshaken Loyalty and Honour. And afterwards, with the same Constancy and Courage took his Lot of Suffering with so many Honest Men, until he and his Family were near Ruin'd for their Loyalty, as his Ancestor *Richard Farmor* had been before for his Religion. But at last the Scene chang'd, and he happily Liv'd to see his Royal Master Restor'd and Crown'd, and then died *May* the 14th, 1661, leaving *Mary* his beloved Wife, Daughter of *Hugh Perry* of *London*, Esq; and Relict of *Henry Noel*, second Son of *Edward Viscount Cambden* surviving. A Matron Venerable for her Vertue and Piety; a faithful Sharer of all Fortunes with him; and most affectionately careful of that numerous and tender Family he left behind him. And died in the Year 1670, and was Buried at *Eston* aforesaid. They had Nine Eight Sons, viz. *Hatton*, who died an Infant, *William Lord Lempster*, who succeeded him; *Henry*, *Charles*, *George*, *Richard*, all dead at Mans Estate. A second *Hatton* and *John* died Infants; and two Daughters, *Mary* died young, and *Anna* born after her Fathers death, and is still Living.

William
Lord Lemp-
ster.

Which *William* Lord *Lempster* is still Living, 1710; and hath newly Erected from the very Foundation at *Eston* aforesaid, the antient Seat of his Family, a regular and fair Pile of Building of Free-Stone; and hath added pleasant Gardens and Plantations; and adorn'd the whole with a magnificent and costly Collection of antient Statues of white Marble, *Greek*, *Roman*, and *Egyptian*. He was created to the Dignity aforesaid by Letters-Patents bearing Date the 12th of *April*, 1692, 4 *Will. & Mary*.

Which *William* Lord *Lempster* hath married three Wives: First, *Jane*, Daughter of *Andrew Barker* of *Fairford*, in *Com. Gloucester*. Esq; by whom he had a Daughter nam'd *Elizabeth*, who died unmarried.

To his second Wife he married *Catherine*, eldest Daughter of *John* the third Lord *Poulett*, and Sister to *John* the present Earl *Poulett*, by which Wife he had Issue surviving only one Daughter, *Mary*, married to Sir *John Woodhouse* of *Kimberly*, in *Com. Norf.* Bart.

His third Wife is the Lady *Sophia*, sixth and youngest Daughter of *Thomas* Duke of *Leeds*, Relict of *Donatus* Lord *Obrien*, Grandson and Heir to *Henry* Earl of *Thomond*, by whom he hath had Issue two Sons and four Daughters, viz. *Thomas*, born 1698, and *William* born 1704. *Sophia* who died young, *Catherine* still living; *Bridget*, who died an Infant, and *Matilda* living.



A R M S.

Argent, a Fess Sable, between three Lions Heads Erased, Gules.

BUTLER,

BUTLER,

Lord Butler of Weston.

CHarles, Lord Butler of Weston, second Son of Thomas Earl of Ossory, and Brother to James the present Duke of Ormond, (a) created a Baron of this Realm by Letters-Patent, bearing Date the 23d of January 1693, 5 William & Mary, by the Title of Lord Butler of Weston, in the County of Huntington, and Baron, Viscount, and Earl in Ireland, by the Name and Stile of Baron of Cloghgreem, Viscount Tullo, and Earl of Arran, — William & Mary. (a) Vide Ormond.

He married Elizabeth, the fourth and youngest Daughter of Thomas Lord Crew of Scene, (a) and Sister to the Dutchess of Kent, but hath yet no Issue. (a) Vide Crew.



ARMS,

The same as his Brother the Duke of Ormond, viz. Or, a Chief Indented Azure; with a Crescent for difference.

HERBERT,

Lord Herbert of Chirbury.

THE first of this Collateral Branch, rais'd to the Dignity of Peerage, was Edward Herbert Edward, of Montgomery-Castle, Great Grandson to Sir Richard Herbert, second Son to Sir Richard Herbert of Colebrook, in the County of Monmouth, younger

(a) Vide
Pembroke.

younger Brother to *William Herbert*, the first Earl of *Pembroke*. (a) Which *Edward* was first made Knt. of the *Bath* at the Coronation of King *James I.* afterwards created Baron of *Castle-Island* in *Ireland*, and a Baron of *England*, by the Title of Lord *Herbert* of *Chirbury*, 5 *Car. I.*

This *Edward*, Lord *Herbert*, was of the Council to King *James I.* and by him sent Ambassador to *Lewis* the XIII. King of *France*: Also, Famous for his great Learning, and the several Philosophical Tracts he left behind him. By *Mary* his Wife, Daughter and Heir to Sir *William Herbert* of *St. Julians*, in the County of *Monmouth*, Knt. He left Issue *Richard*, who succeeded him, *Edward*, and one Daughter, *Beatrice*, who died unmarried.

Richard. *Richard* his Son was specially esteemed by King *Charles I.* for whom he perform'd many signal Services, as well with his Pen as with his Sword. By *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *John* Earl of *Bridgewater*, he had Issue four Sons; *Edward*, who succeeded him, *John*, who died young, *Henry*, who afterwards succeeded his Brother *Edward*, and *Thomas*, who died unmarried: Also four Daughters, *Frances*, *Florence*, *Arabella*, and *Alice*.

Edward. *Edward*, the eldest of these two Sons married two Wives: First, *Ann*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Middleton* of *Chirke-Castle*, in the County of *Denbigh*, Knt. and Secondly, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *George* Lord *Chandois*, but died without Issue.

Henry. To whom succeeded *Henry* his Brother and Heir, who took early to Arms, was first Captain of a Troop of Horse in the Service of the *French* King; afterwards in the Regiment of the Duke of *York*. He married one of the Daughters of *Francis*, late Earl of *Bradford*; but died also without Issue.

Thus much I have thought fit to say of this ancient Stock of the Lords *Herbert* of *Chirbury*, which Title became Extinct by the Death of the aforesaid *Henry*, but did not continue so above six Months, before King *William III.* was pleas'd to revive it in the Person of *Henry Herbert*, Son of Sir *Henry Herbert* of *Ribisford*, in the County of *Worcester*, Knt. (who was
younger

younger Brother to *Edward* the first Lord *Herbert* of *Chirbury*) by advancing him to the Title and Dignity of Baron *Herbert* of *Chirbury*, in the sixth Year of his Reign, *Anno 1604*, but to take Place only according to his present Creation.

Which *Henry* Lord *Herbert* of *Chirbury*, married *Henry. Ann*, Daughter and Co-heir to Alderman *Ramsay* of the City of *London*, by whom he had Issue his only Child.

Henry, now Lord *Herbert*, who married *Decem- Henry. ber 12, 1709, Mary*, Daughter of ——— *Wallop* of *Husband*, in *Com. Southampt. Esq;*



A R M S.

Party per Pale Azure, and Gules, three Lions Rampant Argent, Arm'd and Langued: Or.

THOMPSON,

Lord Haversham.

Amongst those whom King *William* was pleas'd to think did merit his special Favour, was Sir *John Thompson*, Baronet, the Son of *Maurice John. Thompson* of *Haversham*, in the County of *Bucks. Esq;* He was created a Baronet by King *Charles II.* in the 25th Year of his Reign, *Anno 1673*, and advanced to the Dignity of Baron *Haversham* of *Haversham*, by Letters-Patent, bearing Date the 4th of *May, 1696. (8 Will. III.)*

He married to his first Wife the Lady *Frances*, Daughter of *Arthur Annesley*, Earl of *Anglesey*, Lord Privy Seal to King *Charles II.* and Widow of

John Windham of Felbrigge-Hall, in the County of Norfolk, Esq; by whom he had Issue one Son, and eight Daughters, viz.

Maurice, married --- the Daughter of --- Smith in the County of Hertford, Esq;

Helena, eldest Daughter, married to the Reverend Mr. Gregory, Rector of Tuddington, in the County of Bedford.

Elizabeth, second Daughter, married to Mr. Grange.

Mary, third Daughter, married to Arthur Annesley, Esq; Brother to the present Earl of Anglesey.

Frances, fourth Daughter, married to Thomas Armstrong, Esq;

Martha, fifth Daughter, married to Sir John Every.

Catherine, sixth Daughter, married to Mr. White, Attorney at Law.

Dorothy, seventh Daughter, married to Captain Bichford.

Althamia, eighth Daughter, unmarried.

His Lordship married to his second Wife, Anno 1709, Mrs. Grahme.



A R M S.

Or, on a Fess Dancette Azure, three Estoils Argent, a Canton of the Second, thereon a Sun in Glory, i.e. proper.

SOM-

S O M M E R S,

Lord *Sommers*.

THE great Honour and Preferments this Noble Person *John Lord Sommers* hath attain'd ^{John.} to, are justly owing to his undoubted Merit and Personal Endowments, by which he has acquired the name of one of the most able Statesmen of his Time; in nothing more manifest than the high and eminent Offices and Places of Trust he hath been call'd to, and discharg'd in this and the late Reign.

He is Son of *John Sommers*, an Eminent and Wealthy Attorney of the City of *Worcester*, possess'd of a Competent Estate, and of *Catherine Severne* his Wife, descended of a Worthy and ancient Family of that Name in *Shropshire*: He was brought up to the Study of the Law; in which he acquir'd such great Reputation, that when the ablest and most eloquent Counsellors of the Nation were chosen to Plead the Cause of the Injur'd Bishops, the last Year of the Reign of King *James II.* this Noble Lord, then Mr. *Sommers*, was one of them, where his bold and pathetick Speech in their Defence, will remain amongst those Memoirs of our *English* Constitution, that shall transmit the Fame of Worthy Men to all Posterity.

This seem'd, probably, one Cause, that King *William*, upon his accepting the Crown of these Realms, took so much notice of him; but the greatest rather, was his Zeal shewn at a free Conference between the Lords and Commons, upon the word *Abdicated*, which, in a learned Speech he exerted so much in Favour of his Majesty's Succession to the Crown of these Realms; and is said to have Drawn up his Declaration of War with *France*.

In the Year 1689, upon his Majesty's constituting a new Set of Judges for the several Courts at *Westminster*,

minster, he was made Solicitor-General, afterwards Attorney-General; and having been Knighted, was, *Anno 1692*, made Lord-Keeper of the Great-Seal of *England*, and Sworn accordingly one of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council.

In the Year 1697, upon a new Promotion, His Majesty receiv'd the Seal from him in Council, and return'd it again with the Title of Lord-Chancellor of *England*; a few Days after, which he was pleas'd to create him a Baron of this Realm, by the Stile and Title of Lord *Sommers*, Baron of *Evesham*, in the County of *Worcester*: But three Years afterwards, *Anno 1700*, to gratifie the resentment of the House of Commons, the Seals were taken from him, and given to Sir *Nathan Wright*, with the Title of Lord Keeper, which, tho' it seem'd to displease many People, yet did it not affect his Lordship, who retir'd with great Content and Temper, and upon all Occasions in Parliament serv'd the King, and the Interests of the Publick with the same Zeal he had usually done; and was not wanting, when time serv'd, to vindicate his Majesty's Memory.

In the Year 1701, he was Impeach'd concerning the Partition Treaty, but honourably Acquitted; having been Five times one of the Lords Justices of *England*, during the Reign of King *William*; and now President of the Council to Queen *Ann*.

His Lordship is unmarried.



A R M S.

Vert, a Fess Dancette, Ermin.

VANE,

V A N E,

Lord *Barnard*.

THE *Vanes* were anciently a Family in *Wales*; from thence settled in *Kent*, where they have continued many Years. The first of them that is taken notice of in History, was one Sir *Henry Vane*, Knighted by the Black Prince, at the Battle of *Poitiers*, 1356. Henry.

In the Reign of *Henry VIII.* we find one Sir *Ralph Vane* Knighted by him, at the Siege of *Bologne*. This Gentleman, by Engaging himself with the Great Duke of *Sommerfet* in *Edward* the VI. Reign, fell under his Fate, and lost a very great Estate.

This Sir *Ralph Vane* dying without Issue, was succeeded by his Brother *John*, who left two Sons, *Henry* the Eldest, from whom Descended the Lord *Barnard*, and *Richard*, from whom is Descended the present Earl of *Westmorland*.

By several Accidents, the Estate was brought low, when it came to Sir *Henry Vane*, Grandfather to the Lord *Barnard*, but he obtaining a Place under King *Charles I.* grew into that Credit with him, that after several lesser Impleys, he was sent Ambassador Extraordinary, first to the States of *Holland*, and after to the Famous *Gustavus Adolphus*, King of *Sweden*, during his War in *Germany*, and continued with him till his Death. Henry.

At his return Home he was made Comptroller of the Household, and after some time Treasurer of the same, and Secretary of State.

Sir *Henry Vane*, Father to the Lord *Barnard*, was made Treasurer of the Navy by Patent, for Life, by King *Charles I.* which Place he held till the first Wars between the *English* and *Dutch*. Henry.

The Fees of his Office were at that time Four Pence per Pound, which, by reason of the War, amounted to

to no less Honestly, than 20 or 30000*l.* per *Ann.* Sir *Henry Vane* lookt upon it as too much for a private Subject, and very generously gave up his Patent to the then Parliament, desiring but 2000*l.* per *Ann.* for an Agent he had bred up to the whole Business, and the remainder to go to the Publick. This was done, and the Method of a fixed Sallary has continued ever since in that Office.

Sir *Christopher Vane*, his Son, was in the 10th Year of the Reign of King *William III.* created a Baron of this Realm, *Anno* 1699, by the Stile and Title of Lord *Barnard of Barnard-Castle*, in the Bishoprick of *Durham*.

He married *Elizabeth*, eldest Daughter to *Gilbert*, late Earl of *Clare*, and Sister to *John* Duke of *Newcastle*, by whom he has Issue two Sons, and one Daughter, now living, viz.

The Honourable *Gilbert Vane*, Esq; married to *Mary*, Daughter of *Morgan Randle* of *Chilworth*, in the County of *Surrey*, Esq; and hath two Sons, *Henry* and *Morgan*.

William Vane, second Son, who married *Lucy*, Daughter of *William Jolliffe* of *Careswell*, in the County of *Stafford*, Esq; and hath two Sons, *Christopher*, and *John*.

Grace, only surviving Daughter, unmarried.

His Lordship had other Issue that died young, two Sons, and three Daughters, viz.

Henry, *Christopher*, *Elizabeth*, *Albina*, and *Mary*.



A R M S.

Azure, three Dexter Hand Gantlets: Or.

MONTAGUE,

Lord Halifax.

Charles Montague, Lord Halifax, is Son of the Honourable George Montague, Esq; of *Hartton* in *Com. Northam.* who was the eldest of the two Sons of Henry the first, Earl of *Manchester*, by Margaret his third Wife, Daughter of John Crouch, of *Cornbury*, in *Com. Hertfordshire*, Esq; and Widow of John Hare, Esq; of the same County. *

* *Vide Manchester.*

Which George, by Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter of Sir Anthony Irby of *Boston* in *Com. Linc.* Knt. had Issue five Sons, first, Edward, who married Elizabeth, eldest Daughter of Sir John Pelham of *Laughton*, in *Com. Sussex*, Baronet; and had Issue two Sons and four Daughters, viz. George, who married Riccarda-Posthuma, the Daughter of ---- Saltingston of the County of *Northampton*, Esq; and Edward, who married the Daughter of ---- Trevor, Esq; Elder Brother of Sir Thomas Trevor, Lord Chief Justice of the Common-Pleas, and hath Issue a Son, Edward: Lucy, eldest of the four Daughters, married to John Morley Trevor of *Glyn*, in *Com. Sussex*, Esq; Elizabeth, married to ---- Thuresby, of *Hanslope*, in *Com. Bucks*, Esq; Ann and Grace.

Christopher, second Son of the Honourable George Montague, Esq; married the Lady Ann, Daughter of Edward the first, Earl of *Sandwich*, Widow of Sir Richard Edgecomb, Knt. of the *Bath*, but by her had no Issue, Irby, third Son, died unmarried.

Charles, fourth Son, now Lord Halifax, and James, fifth Son, now Sir James Montague, first Solicitor, and now Attorney-General to Her our present most Sacred Majesty Queen Ann. Who married Tuston, Daughter of Sir William Wray of *Ashby* in *Com. Linc.* and hath Issue one Son, and one Daughter, Charles and Elizabeth.

But

But we return to *Charles Lord Halifax*. His Polite and early Accomplishments appear'd first in the *House of Commons*, where he acquir'd a great Ascendency; so that his Majesty King *William III.* perceiving his Abilities, first made him one of the Commissioners of his Treasury, together with Sir *Edward Seymour*, in the Year 1691. And upon altering the Commissioners, *Anno 1694*, he was still continued one of the number, with *Sidney Lord Godolphin*, Sir *Stephen Fox*, Sir *William Trumbal*, and *John Smith, Esq;* and for a Reward of his dextrous Services in the *House of Commons*, his said Majesty granted him the Offices of Chancellor, and under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

The great Project of Re-coining the Money, as well as another for issuing Exchequer Bills to supply the present scarcity of Money in Specie, were both owing to this Lord's great Prudence, and indefatigable Industry, which prov'd of such singular Service to the Nation, that he was Voted by the *House of Commons* to deserve his Majesty's Favour; and being soon afterwards, (*Anno 1700.*) created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of *Lord Halifax*, in the County of *York*, had that express'd in the Preamble of his Patent.

The same Year he was made Auditor of the Exchequer, having been twice Constituted one of the Lord's Justices of *England*, in the Absence of the King: Was afterwards Impeach'd by the Commons for the Partition Treaty, but the Impeachment dismiss'd by the Lords.

In the Year 1706, He was sent to *Hanover*, to carry the Act for the better Security of the Queen's Person and Government, and of the Succession of the Crown in the Protestant Line, taking with him the Habit and Ensigns of the Order of the Garter, for the Electoral Prince of *Hanover*.

He married *Ann*, Widow of *Robert*, late Earl of *Manchester*, since Deceas'd, but had no Issue.



A R M S.

Argent, three Lozenges in Fess
Gules, within a Bordure Sable; a
Mollet for difference.

F I N C H,

Lord Guernsey.

Heneage Finch, the present Lord Guernsey, is the second Son of Heneage, late Earl of (a) Nottingham, and Brother to Daniel the (a) *Vide* present Earl of Nottingham; created Baron of Guern- Nottingham. sey in the County of Southampton, the 16th of March, ham. in the Second Year of the Reign of Queen Ann, Anno 1703.

In the Reign of King James II. on the Tryals of the Bishops, he was one of their Learned Council, which is sufficient to render his Name Famous to all succeeding Ages.

He married Elizabeth, Daughter of Sir John Bankes of Elsford, in the County of Kent, Kt. by whom he hath Issue three Sons and six Daughters, viz.

The Honourable Heneage Finch, Esq; Born 1683.

John, second Son, and

Henry, third Son.

Elizabeth, eldest Daughter, married to Robert Benson of Bramham, in the County of York, Esq;

Mary, second Daughter, unmarried.

Ann, third Daughter, married to William Legge, Lord Dartmouth. (a)

Martha,

Frances,

Essex,

} Unmarried.

(a) *Vide*
Dartmouth.

A R M S.



A R M S.

Argent, a Cheveron between three
Griffons Passant; Sable, a Crescent
difference.

G O W E R,

Lord Gower.

THIS Family is one of the most ancient in the County of York, and was of great Repute there even before the Conquest: Insomuch, that we find Sir *Allen Gower* of *Stittenham* was Sheriff of the said County when *William* the Conqueror came in, since which they have continued in a direct Line, down to the present Lord, and had their chief and ancient Seat at *Stittenham* aforesaid, very few of the Family but bore the Honour of Knighthood.

Sir *Thomas Gower*, great Grandfather to the late Lord, was made a Baronet, one of the 200 so created by King *James I.* (*Anno* 1620. in the 18th Year of his Reign) at the first Institution of that Honour.

Sir *Thomas Gower* his Son, married the elder Sister of Sir *Richard Leveson* of *Trentham*, in the County of *Stafford*, Kt. of the *Barb*, who having no Children of his own, adopted Sir *William Gower* his Nephew, viz. second Son of the said Sir *Thomas Gower*, and his Sister, to be his next Heir; which Sir *William* by the Death of his Nephew, Son of his elder Brother, who died at *Dundalk* Camp in *Ireland*, became Heir likewise of the Paternal Estate of *Stittenham*, and Title of Bar, surviving this Wife; the aforesaid Sir *Thomas Gower* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Howard*, great Grandson to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, but by her had no Issue.

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The same Sir *Thomas Gower* was twice High Sheriff of *Yorkshire*, Anno 1642, & 1643; and was with King *Charles I.* when he was kept out of *Hull* by Sir *John Hotham*; and with six of his Brothers was Engag'd in the Royal Cause.

Sir *William* his Son, call'd after the Death of Sir *Richard Leveson* of *Trentham* aforesaid, Sir *William Leveson Gower* as his adopted Heir; married the Lady *Jane*, eldest Daughter of *John* Earl of (a) *Bath*, by (a) vid. whom he had Issue three Sons and two Daughters, viz. *Bath*, *John* late Lord, *Richard* and *William*, who both died in their Minority. *Catherine*, the eldest of the two Daughters, was married to Sir *Edward Windham* of *Orchard-Windham*, Bar. Father by her of the present Sir *William Windham*; the other Daughter *Jane*, is now the Wife of *Henry* Lord *Hyde*, Son and Heir Apparent of *Laurence*, Earl of *Rocheſter* (b).

(b) Vid. Rocheſter.

Which *John*, the eldest and only surviving Son, succeeding his Father in the Title of Baronet, was, in respect of his worthy and honourable Descent, as well as eminent Qualifications, advanc'd to the Degree and Dignity of a Baron of this Realm, the 16th of *March*, in the second Year of the Reign of Queen *Ann*, by the Title of Lord *Gower*, Baron of *Stutenham*, in the County of *York*; Sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy-Council, upon Her Accession to the Throne, and constituted Chancellor of the Dutchy of *Lancaster*.

This noble Lord died about the latter end of *August*, 1709, at *Belvoir-Castle* in *Lincolnshire*; the Seat of the Duke of (c) *Rutland*, and from thence was (c) vid. Rutland convey'd to *Trentham*, and there Interred. He married the Lady *Catherine*, eldest Daughter of *John*, now Duke of *Rutland*, by whom he hath left Issue four Sons and two Daughters, viz.

John, the present Lord, now in the 16th Year of his Age, one of the most hopeful Youths of his time, giving great and early promises of supplying his Fathers Character in the World; of which there is scarce a more worthy Example.

William, *Thomas*, *Baptist*, *Catherine*, and *Jane*.



A R M S.

Quarterly 1. Barry of 8 Argent, and Gules, over all a Cross-Fleury, Sable. A Second Azure, three Laurel Leaves: Or, The 3d as the 2d, the 4th as the 1st.

C O N W A Y,

Lord Conway.

Francis.

F *Rancis Seymour Conway*, the present Lord Conway, (which additional Sirname he took, as being adopted Heir to *Edward Earl of Conway*) is a Younger Son of Sir *Edward Seymour*, Baronet, of *Maiden Bradely* in the County of *Wilts*; Descended of a very ancient and honourable Family, and even from an elder Branch of the *Seymours*, Dukes of *Somerset*. Whose Ancestors had been seated for many Ages in the County aforesaid. This Sir *Edward Seymour* was a Person greatly esteemed in the Times he liv'd in. His early Parts procured him many Eminent Stations in the Government, in which he became an Ornament to his Country, and was ever remarkably distinguish'd for his great Zeal to the Church. At the time of the happy Restoration, he was one of that Convention Parliament which brought in the King, and from thenceforward without Interruption, continued a Member to his Death; and brought in the Security Act, and Act for liberty of the Subject. By the favour of King *Charles II.* he procured a Grant of the forfeited Estate of Lieutenant General *Ludlow*, of which he died possessed. This shews that he gained no little esteem upon his first appearance at the Helm of Publick Affairs, and continuing still active in his Station and Capacity, it at length promoted him to the Chair of the House of Commons. In the Year 1673, he was admitted of the

the Privy-Council, and was soon after made Treasurer of the Navy. Upon the Accession of King *James II.* to the Throne of these Realms, he was a sedulous opposer of *Monmouth* and his Adherents; and afterwards no less warm in opposing Arbitrary Power and a standing Army. He was one of the first Gentlemen in the West of *England*, that went into the Prince of *Orange*; Anno 1688, and upon his Accession to the Throne of these Realms, (together with his Royal Consort Queen *Mary*,) was sworn of their Majesties most Honourable Privy-Council; and soon after, together with Mr. *Charles Montague*, (now Lord *Halifax*) was constituted one of the Lords of the Treasury, in which he continued about Two Years; but had no Employment afterwards during that Reign: Upon the Accession of Her present Majesty Queen *Ann*, he was admitted again of the Privy-Council, and made Comptroller of the Household, in which Office he was succeeded two Years after by Sir *Thomas Mansel*, Baronet.

This Sir *Edward Seymour*, married two Wives, First, *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir ----- *Wale* of the City of *London*, by whom he had Issue *Edward*, who succeeded him in the Title of Baronet, married to Mrs. *Popham*, and *William*, Lieutenant General of her Majesties Armies, Unmarried.

Secondly, *Leticia*, Daughter of ----- *Popham* of *Littlecotte*, in the County of *Wilts*, Esq; by whom he had Issue Six Sons, viz. *Popham*, who had taken the Sirname of *Conway*, but was kill'd in a Duel by Captain *Kirk*, some years since; *Francis* now Lord *Conway*, *Charles*, to whom the Honour is limited, unmarried; *Henry*, who died at *Lisbon* unmarried; *Alexander*, living unmarried; and *John*, who died an Infant.

Francis eldest surviving Son and Heir; and also Adopted Heir to *Edward* Earl of *Conway*, (as aforesaid) whose Estate, after the death of the Countess of *Mulgrave* Widow of the Earl of *Conway*, came to the Sons of the second *Venter* of Sir *Edward Seymour*, and is now enjoy'd by the present Lord *Conway*, who was created Lord *Conway*, and Baron of *Ragley*

in the County of *Warwick*, Anno 1703, the second of Queen *Anne*, to him and his Heirs Male, with Remainder to *Charles* his next Brother; and the Heirs of his Body.

This *Francis*, Lord *Conway*, married the Lady *Mary*, second Daughter of *Laurence Hyde* Earl of *Rochester*, who died Anno 1709, by whom he had Issue now living four Daughters.

Leticia,

Mary,

Henretta,

Catherine,

} All young and unmarried.



A R M S.

Gules, a pair of Wings conjoin'd Or.

HER-

HERVEY,

Lord Hervey of Ickworth.

THAT this Family, of *Hervey*, hath been of great Antiquity in *England*, is evident enough from many Authorities, deriving its Descent from *Robert Fitz-Hervayes*, or *de Harvay*, Duke of *Orleans*, an Expert and Valiant Soldier, who came into *England* with *William the Conqueror*, as appears by the Chronicle of *Normandy*, and the List of Names enter'd therein, and the Chronicle of *England*: Also *Hervey*, the first Bishop of *Ely*, who Founded the Monastery of *Thorney* in the County of *Cambridge*, as appears by the Records thereof.

A Son of this great Duke was, probably *Hervey* of *Lyons*, who in the Reign of King *Stephen* came into *England*, and assisted him in his Wars with the Empress; A Man of such a high Spirit, and noble Extraction, that King *Henry* the First, had often importun'd him to his Court in Vain. He held out the Castle of the *Devises* for the King against the Earl of *Glocester*, and had several Skirmishes with his Enemies; till being at length Besieg'd by the Country Militia, he was forc'd to deliver it up to the Empress, and to retire Beyond-Sea, with but a few Attendance.

Harvay de Yeon, or *de Montmarsh*, delivered his Castles in *France* to King *Henry* II. and went over to the first Conquest in *Ireland*; as appears by the Roll collected by Mr. *William Camden*, in his Observations of *Ireland*. *Henry*, Son of that *Harvay*, was in the War with King *Richard* I. and was held in much Esteem by King *John*, as appears by the Grant of the Forrester-ship of *New-Forrest*, and *Archillesgarile*, and other Lands given him by that King.

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England.

From hence descended *John Harvey* of *Harvey* in *Risely* in *Bedfordshire*, who liv'd in the time of *Edward III.* and married *John*, Daughter and Heir to *John Hammon* of *Thurleigh Hall* in the said County; and became possess'd of the Lands of her Inheritance: From whence the *Hervey's* now of *Thurleigh* are directly descended, as from *John*, second Son of this *John*, are the *Hervey's* of *Northamptonshire*, of which Line was *Sir Francis Hervey*, Judge of the *Common-Pleas* in the Reign of King *James I.* the Son of whose younger Brother *Stephen*, was *Martin Hervey*, Captain of a Troop of Horse in the Army of King *Charles* the First, and slain in his Service in the Civil Wars.

John, Son and Heir to the last *John*, marrying *Margery*, another Co-heir to *Sir John Neimist*, Knt. of *Fleet-Marston*, in *Cam. Bucks.*, did greatly encrease his Inheritance; which descended to *Thomas* his Son and Heir, who married *Jane*, Daughter of *William Pafon*, Esq; who was great Grandfather to *Sir George Hervey*, Knt. of *Thurleigh* aforesaid, who liv'd in the time of King *Henry* the Seventh, and of *Thomas*, his second Brother, who married *Jane*, Daughter and Heir to *Henry Drury* of *Ickworth*, in *Com. Suff.* from whence descended both the present Lord *Hervey* of *Ickworth*, and *William Lord Hervey* of *Kedbrook*, which Barony is since become Extinct, and will be spoke of elsewhere.

Of this Line was, also, one *Sir Nicholas Hervey*, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber to King *Henry VIII.* and King *Edward VI.*

But in regard the Family of *Thurleigh* is the principal Stem from whence so many Noble and Worthy Branches have shot, I shall continue to trace them down to the present Possessor; and therefore return to *Gerrard Hervey*, Son and Heir to *Sir George Hervey* aforesaid, who liv'd in the time of *Henry* the Seventh. This *Gerrard* was Burgefs for the Corporation of *Bedford*, in the Parliament of the first of *Phil. & Mary*, and married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Sir John Williams*, and Co-heir in fine to her Brother *John*, Lord *Williams* of *Tame*, by whom he left

Issue John his Son and Heir, who married Mary, Daughter of Sir John St. John of Bletsho, and Sister to Oliver St. John, (who was created Baron * St. John of Bletsho, at the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth; and his Son Earl of Bolingbroke 22 Jac. 1.) by whom he had Issue, Oliver Hervey, his Son and Heir, and Four other Sons, viz. Sir Gerrard Hervey, Knighted at Cadiz, John Hervey, third Son, Father of John Hervey of Lincolns-Inn, Barrister, who married the Lady Dorothy Arskin, Daughter to the Earl of Bohun in Scotland, very aged, and yet living in Westminster by the name of the Lady Dorothy Walker her second Husband, he had Issue by her, only one Son William; Samuel 4th Brother, and Daniel 5th Brother, died both without Issue.

* Vide Bolingbroke.

Oliver, Son and Heir to the last John, married Ann, Daughter of Humphrey Browne, Esq; and Widow of Robert Clark, in Com. Kent, Esq; and had Issue John his only Son and Heir, who by Elizabeth his Wife, Daughter of Stephen Hervey of London, Merchant, of the Northamptonshire Line, was Father of John Hervey of Thurleigh, now Resident there; who married Sarah, Daughter of John Buchanan of London, Gentleman, (Ex Scotia) and are both living without any surviving Issue. This John had four Brothers, viz. Oliver, who died without Issue, Anno 1692. Stephen, who died at Jamaica without Issue, some Years before; and Daniel, who died young before either of them in his Apprenticeship at London.

So that upon the Decease of this present John Hervey of Thurleigh, no Issue-Male remaining from the Loins of Sir George Hervey, who lived in the time of Hen. 7. what the Scots call Chief, must be the same with that of Ickworth, as much later Branch'd from Thurleigh than the Hervey's of Northamptonshire, although that of Ickworth was in the Reign of Hen. 7th.

We now come to Hervey of Ickworth, sprung from Thomas Hervey, Esq; second Son to John Hervey of Thurleigh, and younger Brother to the aforesaid Sir George Hervey, Temp. Henry 7th.

Which *Thomas*, as we have before observ'd, married *Jane*, Daughter and Heir to *Drury of Ickworth*, and became possess'd of the Lands of her Inheritance, having Issue by her, four Sons, *John* and *Simon*, who both died young: *William*, who became Heir to his Brothers; and *Thomas*, fourth Son, who married a Daughter of *Herbert of Monmouth*.

Which *William*, the Heir, married *Jane*, Daughter of *John Cocket* in the County of *Suffolk*, and was Father of *John Hervey*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Henry Pope of Millnall*, in *Com. Suffolk*, by whom he had Issue *William Hervey* his Son and Heir, who by *Elizabeth*, his Wife, Daughter of *John Pooley of Boxted*, in *Com. Suff.* was Father of *John Hervey of Ickworth*, Esq;

Which *John* married *Frances*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Edmond Bocking of Bocking*, in *Com. Suffolk*; by whom he had Issue, *William*, his Son and Heir, who was Knighted for his eminent Services to the Crown, and married *Susan*, one of the Daughters of *Sir Robert Jermin of Rush-Brook*, in the County of *Suffolk*, and *Robert*, 2d Son: Also three Daughters, *Elizabeth* and *Fances*, who died young; and *Mary* married to *Giles Alington*, Esq;

Which *Sir William*, by *Susan* his Wife aforesaid, had Issue three Sons, who for their excellent Worth and Endowments are worthy to be taken notice of in this Place. The eldest was *John Hervey of Ickworth*, Treasurer to *Queen Catherine*, a Person of great Worth and singular Qualifications, who married *Elizabeth*, the Daughter of *William Lord Hervey of Kidbrook in Kent*; but died without Issue *An. 1699*.

The second Son was *William Hervey*, a Contemporary with *Mr. Cowley*, at the University of *Cambridge*, and of whom (he dying in the Blossom of his promising Youth) *Mr. Cowley* wrote that excellent Copy of Verses, the most celebrated in all his Works; the perusal of which will give the Reader a true Idea of the Virtuous and deserved Character of that Gentleman.

The third was *Thomas*, Knighted for his Loyalty and Sincere Adherence to the Royal Cause. Also two Sons more, *Nicholas* and *Henry*, who died young.

And six Daughters, *Judith*, married to *James Reynolds* of *Bumsted*, in *Com. Sussex*; *Mary* to Sir *Edward Gage* of *Hengrave*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Baronet; *Susan* to Sir *Thomas Hanmer* of *Hanmer*, in *Com. Flint*, Knight and Baronet. *Kezia* to *Thomas Tyrell* of *Gipping*, in *Com. Suff. Esq*; *Ann*, who died without Issue, and *Catherine*, who died young.

Which Sir *Tho.* 3d Son, married *Isabella*, one of the Daughters of Sir *Humphry May*, Vice-Chamberlain to King *Charles I.* by whom he had Issue 3 Sons and 3 Daughters; *Will.* who died young and unmarried, *John* the present Lord, and *Thomas*, who was an Officer in Lieutenant General *Langston's* Regiment of Horse. 1st, Daughter *Isabella*, married to *Gervase Elwes*, Son of Sir *Gervase Elwes* of *Stoke*, in *Com. Suffolk*, Baronet, 2d, *Elizabeth*, died young, and 3d, *Kezia*, married to Colonel *Porter*.

John, the eldest surviving Son succeeded; who for the Nobleness of his Extraction, as well as the many eminent Virtues, and Antiquity of his Family, was deservedly created a Baron of this Realm, by the Stile and Title of Lord *Hervey of Ickworth*, (23d of *March*, 1703.) in the second Year of the Reign of Queen *Ann*.

This noble Lord married in the Year 1688. (*Vita Patr.*) to his first Wife, *Isabella*, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Robert Carr* of *Sleaford*, in the County of *Lincoln*, Bar. by whom he had Issue one Son and two Daughters, viz. The Honourable *Carr Harvey*, born the 17th of *September*, 1691, now of *Clare-Hall* in *Cambridge*.

Isabella; and *Elizabeth*, of whom her Mother died in Child-bed the 7th of *March*, 1692, died an Infant.

His Lordship married to his second Wife, Anno 1695, *Elizabeth*, sole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Thomas Felton* of *Playford*, in the County of *Suffolk*, Bart. and late Comptroller of the Household to Queen *Ann*.

Ann, by whom he hath had Issue seven Sons, and four Daughters, viz.

1st, *John*, Born the 15th of October, 1696.

2d, *Thomas*, Born the 20th of January, 1698.

3d, *William*, Born the 25th of December, 1699.

4th, *Henry*, Born the 5th of January, 1700.

5th, *Charles*, Born the 5th of April, 1703.

6th, *James Porter*, Born the 24th of June, 1706, died an Infant.

7th, *Humphrey*, who died soon after he was Born.

1st, Daughter, *Elizabeth*,

2d, *Henrietta*.

3d, *Ann*, whom Her most Sacred Majesty, Queen *Ann*, was pleas'd to Honour by standing Godmother, And the 4th *Barbara*.



A R M S.

Gules on a Bend Argent, three Trefoils slipped, Vert.

COWPER,

C O W P E R,

Lord Comper.

OF this Family, antiently seated at *Ratling-Court* in the County of *Kent*, was *Sir William Comper* of the place aforesaid, who was first created a Baronet of *Scotland*, after, that of *England*, by Letters-Patents bearing date the 4th day of *March*, Anno 1641, 17 Car. I.

This *Sir William* was Collector of the Imposts of Strangers, in the Port of *London*, and came about the latter end of the Reign of King *Charles I.* to possess the Castle of *Herrford*. He married *Martha*, Daughter of *James Masters* of *Longdate*, in the County of *Kent*, by whom he had Issue six Sons, and one Daughter, viz. *John*; *Edward* and *William*, who were both Knighted; *Henry*, who died young; *James* and *Spencer*, and *Ann*, married to *John Richmond* of *Hidington*, in *Com. Norf.* Esq;

John, the eldest Son, married *Martha*, Daughter of *George Hewkley* of *London*, Merchant, by whom he had Issue *William*, and *Martha*, who died unmarried. This *John* and his Father were Imprisoned in *Ely-House* in *Holbourn*, suffer'd much for their Loyalty to King *Charles I.* and *John* died under his Confinement; but *Sir William* out-liv'd all his Troubles, and coming to his Castle of *Herrford* ended his days in Peace, Piety, and Virtue; no less famous for Loyalty to his Prince, than unbounded Charity to his poor Neighbours, whom he releiv'd on all Occasions, both Publickly and Privately, without the least shew of Ostentation.

Sir William, Son and Heir of the said *John*, the eldest Son of *Sir William*, married *Sarah*, Daughter of *Samuel Holled* of *London*, Merchant, by whom he

he had Issue *William*, the present Lord Cowper, and *Spencer*, a Learned Council in the Law, now in Possession of the Castle of *Hertsford*, by whom it has been Repaired and Beautified.

William:

This *William* was train'd up in the Study of the Laws, and soon acquir'd such Reputation by his peculiar and manly Eloquence, and exquisite Knowledge therein, that he was first appointed one of the King's Council in the Reign of King *William III.* and continu'd so to Her present Majesty Queen *Ann*, in whose 4th Year, *Anno 1705*, he was made Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, in the room of Sir *Nathan Wright*.

In the Year 1706, (5 Queen *Ann*) he was constituted one of the Commissioners for the Treaty of Union, and being then a Baronet was created Lord Cowper of *Wingham*, in the County of *Kent*, (a Manor of which his Ancestors were possess;) and soon after constituted Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

He married to his first Wife *Judith*, only Daughter and Heir to *Robert Booth*, Merchant, of *London*, by whom he had Issue only a Son call'd *William*, who died in his Infancy.

To his second Wife he married *Mary*, eldest Daughter of *John Clavering*, Esq; of *Chopwell*, in the County of *York*, ----- by whom he hath had Issue *Sarah*, a Daughter, born 1707, and *William*, a Son, born 1709.



A R M S.

Argent, three Martlets Gules, on a Chief engrail'd of the Second, three Annulets.

P.E.L.

P E L H A M,

Lord Pelham.

THIS Family, tho' the last in receiving the Dignity of Peerage, is yet not the least, either in respect of its Possessions, or great Antiquity, having flourished at *Laughton* in *Sussex* (where they have their Chief Seat) for many Ages; and were Dignified with the Title of Bar. at the first Institution of that Honour, *Anno 1611, (9 Jac. I.)*

The Name has been remarkable in our *English* History, on several other occasions; nor need I be at much pains to shew the several Matches they have made with some of the most noble Families of this Kingdom, since the whole Course of this Book sufficiently makes mention thereof; only shall take notice. that *Thomas*, now Lord *Pelham*, is Son of Sir *John Pelham*, Bart. by the Lady *Lucy Sidney*, second Daughter of *Robert*, Earl of *Leicester*, great Grandfather of *John* the present Earl of *Leicester*. (a)

(a) Vid.
Leicester.

He was one of the Commissioners of the Treasury, in the Reign of K. *William* and Queen *Mary*; and in the 5th Year of the Reign of Queen *Ann*, 1706, was created a Baron of this Realm, by the Title of Lord *Pelham* of *Laughton*, in the County of *Sussex*.

This noble Lord married to his first Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Jones*, formerly Attorney General, by whom he had Issue two Daughters, *Lucy*, who died young; and *Elizabeth* married to *Charles* Lord Viscount *Townsend*. (b)

(b) Vid.
Townsend;

To his second Wife he married the Lady *Grace* *Holles*, fourth and youngest Daughter of *Gilbert*, late Earl of *Clare*, and Sister to *John* Duke of *New-Castle*, (c) by whom he hath Issue now living, two Sons, and five Daughters, viz.

(c) Vid.
Newcastle

Thomas,

Thomas, born July 1693.

Henry, born the Year following.

Grace, eldest Daughter, married to George Nailor
Hest-Monceaux, in the County of Sussex, Esq;

Frances,

Garthwright,

Lucy, and

Margaret.

Unmarried.



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themselves in the Breast, Gules.

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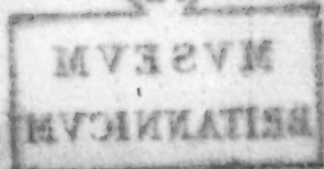
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